EXTRACTS

FROM

THE MINUTES

OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Friends

HELD IN

PHILADELPHIA,

BY ADJOURNMENTS FROM THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE FIFTH MONTH TO THE NINETEENTH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE,

1899.

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FBIENDS' BOOK ASSOCIATION,
S. W. COR. FIFTEENTH AND RACE STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.

EXTRACTS.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the fifteenth day of the Fifth month to the nineteenth of the same, inclusive, 1899.

Reports were received from all of our constituent branches, by which it appears that one hundred and twenty-two Friends have been named as representatives to attend the service of this Meeting, who, being called, were all present except seven. For the absence of two sufficient reasons were assigned.

Minutes for Friends in attendance from other Yearly Meetings were produced and read as follows:

For Isaac Wilson, a Minister, and Ruth C. Wilson, his wife, an Elder, from West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Bloomfield, Ontario, Fourth month 16th, 1899.

For Uriah Blackburn and Hannah M. Blackburn, his wife, Elders, from Dunning's Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Fourth month 9th, 1899.

Cyrus W. Harvey, a Minister from Kansas, being present, by permission presented a Minute from

Spring River Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Second month 18th, 1899, endorsed by Spring River Quarterly Meeting, held Second month 25th, 1899.

Epistles from all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond were received. Those from New York, Baltimore and Illinois were read at this time. To respond as way opens to these evidences of regard and Christian fellowship, and also to assist the Clerks in gathering the exercises of the Meeting, and in transcribing and forwarding of Epistles, a committee was appointed.

(For Epistles see Appendix, commencing page 95.)

The representatives were desired to confer and propose to the next sitting the name of a Friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk; also the names of two Friends to serve as Assistant Clerks the present year. They were also requested to propose the names of Friends to compose a committee to unite with a committee of Women's Meeting in examining and settling the Treasurer's account, reporting the sum necessary to be raised the coming year, nominating a Friend to serve as Treasurer and two Friends to act as Correspondents of the Meeting.

Second-day—Afternoon.

The representatives reported they met as directed, and that they were united in proposing the name of Emmor Roberts for Clerk, and also the names of Isaac H. Hillborn and Alfred Moore for Assistant Clerks, which, on separate consideration, were united with and the Friends appointed to the respective services.

They also proposed the names of Friends to join a committee of Women's Meeting in examining and settling the Treasurer's account, reporting the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year and nominating a Friend to serve as Treasurer and two Friends to act as Correspondents of the Meeting, which were united with, and the Friends named appointed to the service.

This committee was requested to nominate a small committee to examine the accounts of the Trustee of the several funds of the Yearly Meeting in its hands, at dates to be selected by the Trustee, near to but previous to the Yearly Meeting of 1900.

This committee was also requested to present the names of eight Friends to act as members of the corporation, "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," in the place of those whose terms expire this year.

The Committee on Philanthropic Labor produced the following report, which was read and approved. The committee was continued, encouraged to further labor and authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for necessary expenses.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The three general meetings of the Committee on Philanthropic Labor have been held with only a fair number in attendance, although many who are unable to meet with us as a committee are active workers in their localities and give help and strength to the cause there.

Our method of work remains unchanged; being supplemented by the co-operation of committees appointed in nearly all quarters and in many monthly meetings, not only on the subjects we have to labor, but on others; as prison reform, capital punishment, etc.

The communication from Friends' Anti-vivisection Association of London, England, referred to this committee by the late yearly meeting, was read and referred to a committee, who reported that while vivisection may sometimes be justifiable as a means of gaining knowledge not otherwise to be obtained for the alleviation of disease and suffering among mankind, we earnestly protest against this practice for the purpose of teaching or illustrating what is already known; and we are in favor of legislation forbidding its use in our schools and colleges, except in medical colleges under careful restrictions. An acknowledgment was sent to the Association.

The delegates who attended the meetings of the Philanthropic Union, held at Richmond, Indiana, last Eighth month, reported that the sessions gave evidence of earnest work done in the past and inspired those in attendance with a desire to labor still more zealously in the future. The meetings of 1900 are to be held at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasury of the Yearly Meeting for four hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-six cents ($417.76).

The Indian Committee has not accomplished much in the way of active labor, but it has not been unmindful of the concern committed to its care. Some attention to the general subject of Indian Rights, both individual and tribal, has been given by individual members of the committee, and one large box, containing simple remedies, sewing material, reading matter, etc., has been sent to each of the Field Matrons on the Winnebago and Omaha Agencies in Nebraska. These were paid for from the fund left to the care of the Indian Committee by Benjamin Coates. There is always a call for reading matter from the Field Matrons, especially that which is illustrated.

The Philanthropic Committees in the various quarters generally report no attention to this subject during the past year. While the removal of the Indians from the immediate vicinity of our membership has lessened the interest which close intercourse gives, at the same time the committees feel that, so long as there is work to be done in this field, Friends should be foremost in doing it, both individually and as a religious body.

In some of our quarters, Indian children from the Carlisle School find sympathetic homes during parts, and in some cases all, of each year; but aside from this and the comparatively insignificant work of the Indian Committee, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting no longer takes that position in this philanthropic field which for many years it occupied. We desire that the Indian Committee should be strengthened by the hearty sympathy and active support of our membership generally.

The reports show that no change has been made in the plan of work on the subjects of Temperance and Tobacco; the principal feature still has been that of holding Conferences, usually on the first day of the week. These, while not as numerous as in the past, have generally been well attended and instructive occasions, although in some places our members take no interest in them. In some localities, the work has been along the line of preventing of licenses. That this phase of the subject, together with the question of the repeal of all Liquor Laws, should receive more consideration at these meetings, papers are being prepared to be used whenever they are called for, by those having care of the meetings. Literature in the form of tracts and pamphlets has been purchased and well distributed, as we think this avenue still furnishes a way to reach the indifferent and to awaken an interest in these important subjects.

The Societies of Temperance Workers continue their meetings at Girard Avenue and in West Philadelphia in Philadelphia Quarter, but are not so well attended as

those actively interested think they should be. The Society at Woodstown, Salem Quarter, discontinued its meetings during the past autumn and winter. If those having charge of children would feel the responsibility of taking them to these meetings, the general interest and benefit would be much extended.

The communication from Clarkson Butterworth, of Indiana Yearly Meeting, referred by the Yearly Meeting of 1898 to this committee, was given careful consideration. As it had reference to labor towards "the repealing of all laws which make the drink business the source of public revenue," the committee, while united that such action was desirable, did not feel that the way opened to act in any other manner than has already been used, of education and calling attention to the prolific sources of immorality the system fosters.

A few practical Temperance lessons for use in the First-day Schools and in the Home, prepared by Jesse H. Holmes, were examined and authorized to be printed for distribution.

Letters were sent to Congress in favor of prohibiting the sale of liquor on Government Reservations and in Government Buildings, and in opposition to the repeal of the laws giving prohibition to Alaska.

The communication from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, referred by last Yearly Meeting to this committee, had reference to the scientific Temperance instruction in schools, especially the elementary department. An appeal was sent to the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Education asking it to use its in-

fluence to secure at least as great an amount of this instruction in Friends' schools as is required by law in the public schools. To this a favorable reply was made.

A protest in regard to the interpretation of the Attorney-General placed upon the section of the Army Reorganization Bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the canteen, was prepared and forwarded to the President of the United States, asking him to have this decision rescinded and prohibit all sales of intoxicating liquors according to the letter and spirit of the law.

The Sub-Committee on Colored People has continued its care during the year, and realizes there continues to be a field where much is needed to be done, and the laborers are few. The need for education among these people is paramount, and we sent out an appeal as usual to our different monthly meetings, requesting a continuance of aid in money and clothing, for the help and maintenance of the two schools founded by Friends at Aiken and Mt. Pleasant and carried on by the same devoted workers, who are so well known to us.

Reports from several quarterly and monthly meetings have been received, which show that many have responded, both in clothing and money, all of which has been forwarded to the schools mentioned.

One Conference has been held; one night school has been organized and kept up during the winter, and three sewing schools are reported which are doing good work among the colored children.

The committee working in behalf of the colored people at the "Star Centre," situated at Seventh and Lom-

bard Streets, Philadelphia, have established a work bureau through which those who are in need of situations may be brought in communication with those needing help, especially in country districts. This committee reports sufficient encouragement to continue the work. Notes of commendation from employers have been received, as well as expressions of appreciation from the colored people for finding them good homes. There have been eighty-nine applications for help, twenty-five of these being supplied through this committee.

The deplorable race conflict in the South has aroused our concern and impresses upon us even more forcibly the necessity of keeping up the work already begun. We recognize the fact that prejudice against the colored race is the main obstacle in the way of the educated colored people and would call attention to the need of overcoming this by outgrowing it ourselves.

On the subject of Improper Publications, six quarterly meetings have reported that an active interest is among us. Six Conferences are reported to have been held.

Magazines and pamphlets have been distributed to bridge-tenders, fishermen, and in barber shops. A barrel of literature was placed on an out-going vessel for the use of the sailors.

A few copies of "Scattered Seeds," 25 copies of "Dumb Animals," and 15 copies of the "Philanthropist" have been subscribed for and distributed in schools and to individuals.

A report from one quarterly meeting states that one

of its monthly meetings has acted upon our suggestion in regard to the distribution of helpful literature; that the committee for the purpose has been instrumental in passing along several numbers of the current "Intelligencer" as well as magazines, also in sending packages of old "Intelligencers," etc., to distant points, the person receiving them being willing to distribute in his locality.

Appreciation is shown by the recipients of this literature, and we trust that some good may result therefrom.

The Committee on the subject of Peace and Arbitration report three regular meetings of the committee have been held during the year, in which they have endeavored to give this subject their most serious consideration.

Since last report we have distributed a considerable amount of peace literature through the medium of the First-day Schools, and a circular letter addressed to the respective superintendents, calling their attention to the importance of this subject, especially at this time, when the disastrous war spirit seems to so hold our country under its influence.

Six Conferences have been held in Concord Quarter, two in Salem, and one each in Abington, Haddonfield, and Western, the latter an all-day meeting. These are reported as having been profitable and interesting occasions.

Fishing Creek reports that the subject has received attention upon the occasion of various meetings by way of readings, recitations, and original papers, and many

thoughts thrown out against military display of any kind.

Haddonfield reports a committee appointed to address President McKinley on the importance of appointing delegates to the Czar's Conference for National Disarmament.

Concord reports having sent a letter of sympathy and encouragement directly to the Czar, while Friends in Philadelphia and Salem Quarter sent letters numerously signed expressing their sympathy with, and approval of, his proposition looking toward universal peace.

Our committee has endeavored to emphasize the need for Friends to maintain their testimony against all wars and fightings, believing that there is a better way of settling difficulties than by the inhuman practice of war. We have been anxious to help on that better day when nation shall not take up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. We have especially desired that in this time of trial Friends might prove true to the great Christian principle of which peaceableness is an evidence, and that, in an appropriate manner, at a suitable time, they might let their testimony be once more publicly declared, with clearness, emphasis, and dignity. The committee has itself taken no action toward such a declaration, and now earnestly commends the subject to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, hoping that way may open at this time for the renewed presentation of our testimony for Peace to the members of the Government of the United States, and to our brethren and sisters generally throughout the land.

Much individual labor has been reported in regard to work among women and children besides that of the committee. Reports were received from the Friends' Home for Children, Progressive Aid Society, The Northern Association for the Relief and Employment of Poor Women, Penn Sewing School, Lancaster Avenue Sewing School, the Diligent Circle of King's Daughters, and Female Association for the Relief of the Sick and Infirm, all of which during the past year have been useful and helpful in their respective avenues of work. The need of assistance in both money and workers is felt by nearly all of these associations.

The Beach Street Mission, Philadelphia, was somewhat interrupted in its work during the past winter, owing to unavoidable circumstances in connection with the room. They are endeavoring to secure a room in which to reopen next Fall, but so far have failed to find any place which would answer their purposes at the price which they feel warranted to incur.

The saving fund department has been successfully continued, and effort has been made by visiting and arranging for the usual picnic to hold the interest of the children, and we hope by Fall to be ready to reopen with renewed vigor.

The Home Influence Association during the year have considered the following subjects: "Every mother a Kindergartner," "The Influence of the Home in Temperance Reform," "The Training of Our Children for Citizenship," "Against the Wearing of the Feathers of Song Birds," "Our Relations to Servants."

The Boys' Reading Room in West Philadelphia was discontinued during last winter.

On the subject of Purity, in addition to individual work, a number of meetings devoted to the subject have been held by many of the Quarterly Meeting Committees, which we think have been profitable. A number of copies of the "Philanthropist" have been purchased and circulated. The "Letter to Fathers" was printed as directed, 5,000 copies being distributed among our members and others.

Accompanying our report is "An Appeal for Purity," which was read at our meeting in Fourth month last, and it was united with to forward same to our approaching yearly meeting with the request that it be read therein.

During the last year we have lost by death, Sarah H. Peirce, G. Sherman Potts, Anna M. Green, Catharine A. Kennedy, all of whom were active workers on this Committee, and we feel it proper that we should bear our testimony to their faithfulness to this service, and also to their labors in other portions of the general work of our Society and humanity.

Signed for and on behalf of the Committee,

JAMES H. ATKINSON,
ELEANOR K. RICHARDS,
Clerks.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 29th, 1899.

The subject of a re-affirmation of our testimony on the subject of Peace and of communicating with the

proposed meeting of the Czar's Peace Conference at The Hague, claimed the consideration of the Meeting.

A committee was appointed to unite with a committee of Women's Meeting for the further consideration thereof, and report to a future sitting.

Women's Meeting proposed that a joint epistle from Men's and Women's Meetings be sent to those Yearly Meetings holding their sessions jointly. The proposition was adopted by the Meeting.

Sixteenth of the Month and Third of the Week.

The Epistles from Ohio, Genesee and Indiana Yearly Meetings were read and considered.

The Committee on the Subject of First-day Schools produced the following report, which was read and approved. The committee was continued, encouraged to further labor as way opens, and authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for necessary expenses:

To the Yearly Meeting:

This committee met and organized soon after its appointment last year, since which time it has held three meetings.

Delegates were sent to the General Conference held at Richmond, Indiana, in Eighth month, whose report at the following meeting was very satisfactory. The papers

prepared for the Conference on the subject of First-day Schools contained many valuable suggestions for practical work. The series of illustrated lessons which were there given were of the best, showing the most careful study of the subject chosen, and the best means of presenting it.

The Committee is mindful that its duties are of an important character, and that their proper performance has an influence for good on the future of our Society; therefore it hears from the seventy-six schools reported as being within our limits with much interest. We find that in general they are working according to their best light and ability, and life and earnestness characterize the work in many even of the smaller schools. In one of the larger sections the committee decided to come into closer contact with the work, and indivdiually or collectively visited nearly all of their schools or communicated with those identified with the cause in the rural districts. In all of them the work goes on with more or less encouraging results. Evidences are not wanting to prove that the seed sown is bearing good fruit, testimony having been borne to the fostering care and strengthening influence that the school has afforded to some.

From one school there comes the assurance that they are growing in the knowledge of their duties as members of the Society of Friends. There is much expression of appreciation in many of the reports of the usefulness of the Lesson Leaves, and allusion is made to the good service done by those bearing upon the principles and testimonies of Friends.

The Circulating Libraries have received an accession of two and now number twelve. Many of the schools express the highest appreciation of them,—one section says: "This system of libraries is heartily commended, their operation, it is thought, fully demonstrates the wisdom of their introduction.

We are gratified to report the establishment of four new schools within the year, in all of which interested workers are endeavoring to advance the cause, and the four are reported as being in a good condition.

The expenses of this committee have been $187.55, for which draft has been made upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

The committee is pained to note that the work seems to be retarded in some districts from a lack of interested leaders. The cry from these quarters is for more to come forward to the service, as the faithful of former years pass on. Still there is a remnant in all which we would encourage with the belief that the Father still cares for his work and will yet raise up those who will carry it on in his name.

Some of the schools are reported to us as small, owing to certain conditions beyond their control; but the few are quietly devoting themselves to duty *as they feel it to be,* and are full of hope and confidence that no sincere effort for good is ever wholly lost, but will accomplish that whereunto it is sent.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

MARY McALLISTER,
ALFRED W. WRIGHT,
Clerks.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 1st, 1899.

The Committee on Education and the disposition of the income from the Samuel Jeanes Fund produced the following report, which was read, considered and united with. The committee was continued, encouraged to further labor, and authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for needful expenditures. The Trustee of the Samuel Jeanes Fund was directed to pay to this committee the income arising therefrom as may be needed:

To the Yearly Meeting:

Seven meetings of our Committee have been held, attended by the greater part of the members thereof, and they have been characterized by that earnestness which is so desirable in a body entrusted with the important work placed in our hands.

Our first duty has been to promote, as far as possible, the cause of education among us, endeavoring to use all available means to this one purpose, exercising a care that in whatever way the funds placed at our disposal may be used they shall ultimately tend to the culture and intellectual strength of our members. We are encouraged to believe that there is a continual advancement in this direction; the earnest endeavor on the part of those in charge of our schools to make them the very best possible, to fill the teachers' positions with good, conscientious persons, competent not only to give the needed instruction, but to inculcate the true principles of morality and uprightness, and to be to those under

their care consistent examples of such. Care in these particulars has given to these schools an unquestionable standing for good.

The schools have all been visited by some of the members of this Committee, and we are pleased to report that with a few exceptions they are in a good condition; in the localities where these exceptions exist, the small number of Friends' children, and the excellent condition of the public schools, have made the need of the Friends' school less apparent than in former years. We are also pleased to note that they are exercising great care in raising their standard of usefulness to such a degree as to invite the attention and support of those desiring to place their children where a careful and guarded education can be had. Through the income from the Samuel Jeanes Fund, together with money drawn from the Yearly Meeting treasury, we have been enabled to meet the urgent needs of the schools for financial assistance, and to aid the local school committees to increase the size and efficiency of their schools, greatly to our satisfaction.

We have also exercised a care for those members who are not in close proximity to any of these schools seeking co-operation with monthly meetings, where such cases exist, that their education be not neglected.

A regular course of lectures on scientific subjects has been given to many of the schools, hoping in the near future to reach the balance; this method has been adopted with a view of obtaining more practical results therefrom.

The Teachers' Class, established last year, has been carried through this with a marked degree of success; twenty-three young women, desiring to become teachers, have availed themselves of the opportunities afforded, and have rendered efficient aid in many schools by doing substitute work and filling vacancies therein.

Two educational conferences have been held in Philadelphia, continuing to prove, we believe, of advantage to our teachers, and others interested in them. Assistance has been given to the publishers of the "Friends' Intelligencer and Journal," to endeavor to place that paper in the possession of such persons as would not otherwise be able to receive it, and we feel confident the money has been well expended.

We have also thought it wise to continue aid to the "Scattered Seeds," to enable the publishers thereof to pursue the lessons for the little ones, having found that they are meeting a want felt in our Society.

Four cases of books are now prepared for the use of monthly meetings and schools desiring them. Much care has been taken, by a sub-committee having this in charge, to place in these libraries suitable books which are in accord with the expressed wishes of the donor of the fund.

As we are enabled each year to meet the requirements presented, endeavoring earnestly and conscientiously to preform the work of the proper disposition of the funds given us, our hearts grow more thankful for the opportunities afforded to our younger membership to obtain a guarded education, sufficient for the needs of their life

work; and ofttimes the desire arises in our hearts that it shall not distract the thoughts and attention from the higher duties of life; but that by cultivating the intellect it may open the door to greater usefulness in our Religious Society and deepen a sense of responsibility towards our fellowman.

Orders have been drawn on the Treasury of the Yearly Meeting for the following amounts:

Aid to Schools	$1,260 56
Teachers' Class	500 00
Conferences and Lectures	297 56
Incidental Expenses of Committee	38 43
Total	$3,096 55

Drafts have been made on the Income Fund, as follows:

Aid to Schools	$7,525 00
Teachers' Class	1,250 00
Conferences and Lectures	707 72
Dissemination of Literature	710 00
Total	$10,192 72

Orders have been drawn on the Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund for $9,000.

LEWIS V. SMEDLEY, Clerk.

The Correspondent concerning our Isolated Members produced the following report, which was read,

considered and approved. The suggestion that a list of the names of Isolated Members be printed with the Extracts was approved.

(For these names see page 155.)

The preparation of a letter to be sent forth the coming year, and the recommendation in the report, were referred to the Epistle Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Copies of the Epistle to our Isolated Members, prepared last year, were mailed to over five hundred Friends. To these nearly eighty replies have been received, and interesting extracts from many of them were published in the "Friends' Intelligencer and Journal." About fifty letters were returned because the persons addressed could not be found.

Since then the monthly meetings have carefully revised the lists of their absent members, and as there have been many changes within a few years, it is recommended that the names and addresses be published this year in the "Extracts," as a matter of interest to other yearly meetings, as well as to our own members.

The time is at hand when some plan must be adopted for the organization and oversight of meetings in neighborhoods where several Friends reside, who belong to different yearly meetings; and the suggestion has been made that steps be taken towards the formation of a joint committee composed of members of the seven

yearly meetings, which should have such meetings under their especial care.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH LLOYD,

Corespondent for Isolated Members.

Philadelphia, Fifth month 15th, 1899.

Third-day—Afternoon.

The Committee appointed to have the care of the Joseph Jeanes Fund presented the following report, which was read, considered and approved. The committee was continued, and authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for necessary expenses.

The Trustee of the fund was directed to pay over to this committee the income arising therefrom as it may be needed.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to have control and care of the Joseph Jeanes Fund reports that since your last session two more of our Quarterly Meetings have appointed committees to have care of Boarding Homes within their limits, viz: Caln Quarterly Meeting and Southern Quarterly Meeting, which committees are using their proportion of the income of the fund to aid in the support of their aged and infirm Friends at boarding places selected by the committees, and not all

at one home established and used only for that purpose. This plan, in the meetings having fewer members, seems to afford a more economical mode of giving the benefit of the fund to those for whom it was intended. There are now ten boarding home committees and only Fishing Creek Half Year's Meeting is without one.

There has been received from the trustees of the fund since our last report the sum of $10,320.34 of income, which has been distributed among the Boarding Home Committees under the plan adopted in Eleventh month, 1897, but the unappropriated quotas of Fishing Creek Half Year's Meeting have not yet been used.

All the Boarding Home Committees have made answer to the queries proposed to them by this Committee, from which answers it appears that seventy-six Friends and those in sympathy with them have received the benefits of the fund during the past year at a cost of $18,961.91, of which cost the income of the fund has furnished $11,493.48, showing that the Boarding Home Committees have procured from other sources a considerable sum to aid in the establishment and maintenance of the homes.

WILLIAM T. HILLIARD, Clerk.

The Trustees of the Joseph Jeanes Fund presented their third annual report, duly audited, which was read and approved, as follows:

The Third Annual Report of the Trustees of the Joseph Jeanes Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Fifth month 4th, 1898. Balance of securities and cash in our hands reported to the Yearly Meeting of 1898, and approved by Auditing Committee		$207,781 66
Fourth month 28th, 1899. Interest on deposits allowed by Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities	$106 01	
Interest on Mortgages from Fifth month 4th, 1898, to Fourth month 29th, 1899 ..	10,225 30	
Total receipts of income for the year		10,331 34
Total		$218,116 00

During the year we have paid out the following sums on orders of the General Committee on Joseph Jeanes Fund:

Fifth month 16th, 1898:	
Thomas S. Gibbs, Treasurer Burlington Home	$904 15
Edward S. Marshall, Treasurer Western Home	2,022 89

Robert M. Early, Treasurer Philadelphia Home	946 11
Isaac Parry, Treasurer Abington Home	721 10
David Palmer, Treasurer Bucks Home	721 10
Mary Darlington, Treasurer Concord Home	721 10
Mary C. Rogers, Treasurer Haddonfield Home	373 34
Annie E. Pancoast, Treasurer Salem Home	414 25
Eleventh month 11th, 1898:	
Robert M. Early, Treasurer Philadelphia Home	706 47
Isaac Parry, Treasurer Abington Home	536 47
David Palmer, Treasurer Bucks Home	536 47
Mary Darlington, Treasurer Concord Home	536 47
Frances Whitson, Treasurer Caln Home	413 36
Edward S. Marshall, Treasurer Western Home	505 57
Matilda J. Bartlett, Treasurer Southern Home	413 36
Thomas S. Gibbs, Treasurer Burlington Home	342 84

Mary C. Rogers, Treasurer Haddonfield Home		373 74	
Annie E. Pancoast, Treasurer Salem Home		304 64	
Total Distribution of Income $11,493 43			
We have paid out for expenses of the trust:			
Clerk's Salary $300 00			
Rent of Safe Room ..	5 00		
Incidentals	8 50	313 50	11,806 93
Leaving a balance in our hands of $206,309 07			
Composed of Bonds and Mortgages $196,000 00			
Cash (uninvested principal)			4,000 00
Cash (undistributed income)			6,309 07
			$206,309 07

Since Fifth month 4th, 1898, $6,000 has been paid to us on account of the principal of mortgages, and the sum of $2,000 thereof has been reinvested. All the matured interest at the date of this report has been paid except $235.

We transferred all the mortgages and cash in our hands on Fourth month 29th, 1899, as above stated, to the "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania,

appointed to succeed us in this trust by this Yearly Meeting on the 13th day of Fifth month, 1898.

HARRISON STREETER,
ANNE M. GRISCOM,
MARY S. PARRY,
ANNA M. BUNTING,
T. OGBORN ATKINSON,
SAMUEL WICKERSHAM,
NAOMI WALTER,
JOSEPH T. BUNTING,
Trustees.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 29th, 1899.

The Third Annual Report of the Trustees of the Joseph Jeanes Fund, which is hereto appended, together with the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on Fourth month 29th, 1899, have been examined by the undersigned auditors appointed by the Yearly Meeting for that purpose and found correct.

HOWARD M. COOPER,
WILLIAM T. HILLIARD,
WESLEY HALDEMAN,
CYNTHIA S. HOLCOMB,
MARY MCALLISTER,

The Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund presented their fourth annual report, duly audited, which was read and approved, as follows:

The Fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Fifth month 4th, 1898. Balance of securities and cash in our hands reported to the Yearly Meeting of 1898, and approved by the Auditing Committee		$200,697 47
Fourth month 26th, 1899. Interest on deposits allowed by Fidelity Trust Co.	$138 43	
Interest on mortgages from Fifth month 4th, 1898, to Fourth month 29th, 1899..	9,802 02	
Rents of houses from Fifth month 4th, 1898, to Fourth month 29th, 1899, less all expenses	457 69	
Total receipts of income for the year		10,398 14
		$211,095 61

During the year we have paid out the following sums on orders of the Committee on Education and Schools:

Tenth month 6th, 1898, Edmund Webster, Treasurer ..	$2,000 00

Eleventh month 19th, 1898, Edmund Webster, Treasurer		3,000 00	
First month 25th, 1899, Edmund Webster, Treasurer ..		2,000 00	
Third month 9th, 1899, Edmund Webster, Treasurer ..		1,000 00	
Third month 22d, 1899, Edmund Webster, Treasurer ..		1,000 00	
Total payments of income..		$9,000 00	
We have also paid out for expenses of the Trust:			
Clerk's Salary	$300 00		
Rent of Safe Room ..	5 00		
Incidentals	5 00	310 00	9,310 00
Leaving a balance in our hands of.....			$201,785 61
Composed of Bonds and Mortgages.....			$188,450 00
Six houses which were mortgaged to us for $1,400 each			8,400 00
Cash (uninvested principal)			3,150 00
Cash (undistributed income)			1,785 61
			$201,785 61

Since Fifth month 4th, 1898, $11,950 has been received by us on account of the principal of our mort-

gages, and the sum of $10,200 has been reinvested by the Trustees. We have kept all our houses occupied. All the matured rents up to Fourth month 29th, 1899, have been paid. All of the interest due up to Fourth month 29th, 1899, has been paid except $224.10.

We transferred all the mortgages, real estate and cash in our hands on Fourth month, 29th, 1899, as above stated, to the "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, appointed to succeed us in this Trust by this Yearly Meeting on the 13th day of Fifth month, 1898.

ALFRED MOORE,
FRANKLIN W. HALLOWELL,
EDWARD ATKINSON,
JOSEPH T. BUNTING,
THOMAS BAKER,
BENNETT S. WALTON,
DAVID MASTERS,
Trustees.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 29th, 1899.

The Fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund, which is hereto appended, together with the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on Fourth month 29th, 1899, have been examined by the undersigned auditors appointed by the Yearly Meeting for that purpose and found correct.

HOWARD M. COOPER,
WILLIAM T. HILLIARD,
WESLEY HALDEMAN,
MARY MCALLISTER,
CYNTHIA S. HOLCOMB.

The Trustees of the Bequest of John M. George presented their tenth annual report, duly audited, which was read and approved, as follows.

The Minute therein suggested by them was approved and adopted by the Meeting.

THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BEQUEST OF JOHN M. GEORGE, DECEASED.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Fifth month 4th, 1898. Balance of securities and cash in our hands reported to the Yearly Meeting of 1898, and approved by the Auditing Committee		$451,731 40
Twelfth month 31st, 1898. Interest on deposits allowed by Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company ..	$298 30	
Fourth month 29th, 1899, Land Title and Trust Co...	282 64	
Total interest on deposits..	580 94	
Interest on mortgages from Fifth month 4th, 1898, to Fourth month 29th, 1899...	20,803 00	
Rent of farm, West Vincent Township, Chester Co., Pa., less expenses	215 71	

Total receipts of income for the year		$21,599 65
We have expended on account of the year's income the following sums:		
Court costs of foreclosure of mortgage for $4,000 on farm in Honeybrook Township, Chester Co., Pa., originally assigned to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting by the executors of John M. George, deceased, and by the Treasurer to us	$64 92	
J. Frank E. Hause, Professional Services at West chester, Pa.	150 00	
Clerk's Salary, 1897-98	300 00	
Clerk's Salary, 1898-99	300 00	
Rent of Safe Deposit Room	5 00	
Incidentals	14 40	834 32
Net balance of income		$20,765 33
We have paid out on drafts of the General Committee the following sums on account of the income of the Trust:		
Fifth month 26th, 1898.	$4,000	
Sixth month 25th, 1898.	2,000	
Seventh mo. 22d, 1898.	1,000	

Eleventh mo. 11th, 1898.	5,000	
Twelfth mo. 15th, 1898.	3,000	
Third mo. 23d, 1899.	5,000	20,000 00
Surplus income for the year.....		765 33
Balance of cash and securities in our hands		$452,496 73
The above balance consists of Bonds and Mortgages		$423,100 00
Real Estate originally mortgaged for.....		9,000 00
Cash		20,396 73
		$452,496 73
And is composed of:		
Principal		$407,342 22
Income		45,154 51
		$452,496 73

Since Fifth month 4th, 1898, we have received $17,800 on account of the principal of mortgages, and the sum of $42,000 has been invested by the Trustees. Arrears of interest on mortgages of the Trust at the date of this report amount to $969.31.

We have transferred all the mortgages, real estate and cash in our hands on Fourth month 29th, 1899, included in the foregoing account, to the "Trustees of

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania appointed to succeed us in this Trust by this Yearly Meeting on the 13th day of Fifth month, 1898.

A consideration of the direction given by the Yearly Meeting of 1898, relative to the transfer by us of the property of the John M. George bequest to the corporation, "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," seems to indicate that it is not broad enough to include the real estate upon which the school buildings are erected and the adjoining property. We therefore suggest the adoption by the Yearly Meeting of the following minute:

"The present Trustees of the John M. George bequest are directed to grant and convey the real estate situate in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, conveyed to them by deeds recorded in said county in Deed Book No. 250, pages 239 and 243, respectively, unto the corporation, "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," in trust for the same uses and purposes particularly mentioned and set forth in the respective deeds by which the said premises were granted and conveyed to them as aforesaid."

ALFRED MOORE,
FRANKLIN W. HALLOWELL,
EDWARD ATKINSON,
JOSEPH T. BUNTING,
THOMAS BAKER,
BENNETT S. WALTON,
DAVID MASTERS,
Trustees.

Philadelphia, Fourth month 29th, 1899.

The Tenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the bequest of John M. George, deceased, which is hereto appended, together with the securities and cash composing the balance in their hands on Fourth month 29th 1899, have been examined by the undersigned auditors appointed by the Yearly Meeting for that purpose and found correct.

HOWARD M. COOPER,
WILLIAM T. HILLIARD,
WESLEY HALDEMAN,
MARY MCALLISTER,
CYNTHIA S. HOLCOMB.

The "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends" made their first annual report, as follows: It was read and considered and approved.

The general rule for the acceptance of trusts therein submitted was adopted by the Meeting.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE "TRUSTEES OF PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS."

To the Yearly Meeting:

As suggested by the Report of the Committee on Trusts to the Yearly Meeting of 1898 and approved by said Yearly Meeting, a charter was obtained for this corporation under the title of "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," by decree of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 4, for the county of Philadelphia, on the 26th day of Ninth month, 1898.

The corporation has since been organized, by-laws adopted, and a Board of Directors and Executive Committee appointed for the prosecution of its work. On the 1st instant the corporation received from the individual trustees of the bequest of John M. George, deceased, the Samuel Jeanes Fund and the Joseph Jeanes Fund, transfers of all securities, real estate and cash belonging to these trusts, on Fourth month 29th, 1899, as ascertained by the audit of the accounts of the individual trustees, to be presented to this Yearly Meeting. The work of the corporation, in the management of the respective trusts committed to its care, began on the 1st day of Fifth month, 1899.

As directed by Minute of the Yearly Meeting of 1898 (Extracts of 1898, page 34), we submit the following general rule in reference to the acceptance of trusts:

All trusts placed in the care of the corporation shall be by authority of the Yearly Meeting.

Proposed trusts may be submitted to the corporation and after consideration be forwarded with its recommendation to the Yearly Meeting or to the Representative Committee for final action.

Signed on behalf of the corporation,

ALFRED MOORE, President.

ANNA M. BUNTING, Secretary.

The Meeting directed that the Charter of the Corporation, "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," be printed with the Extracts.

(See page 147)

The former Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund and the former Trustees of the Joseph Jeanes Fund, having paid over and conveyed unto the corporation, "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," the money and property in their hands, were released from further service.

The Committee on George School presented the following report, which was read, considered and accepted. The committee was continued.

The Trustees of the John M. George Bequest were directed to pay over to this committee the sum of five thousand dollars of the principal of the bequest and twenty-two thousand dollars of the income thereof.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GEORGE SCHOOL.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We can again report that the school has been open during the year for the usual terms. The health of those residing there has been very generally excellent.

The course of study has been as in prior years, except that additional care has been given to arithmetic by extending the time devoted thereto.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting has informed us that he has received from the executor of the estate of Jacob Fretz, $40,836.18. We have asked the incorporated Trustees to receive the funds of this legacy under a declaration of trust, as follows:

"To receive from the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, or from the executor or trustee of the estate of Jacob Fretz, deceased, all sums paid from said estate under the will of said Jacob Fretz for the benefit or use of the George School. To keep the same invested and collect the interest and income therefrom. To pay the funds, principal and income, as the Yearly Meeting shall direct, such directions being consistent with the terms of the bequest of said Jacob Fretz."

In recognition of the above-mentioned bequest we have authorized the Sub-committee on Admissions to admit to the school duly qualified children, not more than four at one time, residents of Solebury, the township where Jacob Fretz was born and resided, on the same terms as children of members of our Society.

The class graduated in 1898 consisted of eleven young men and thirteen young women. The number of pupils enrolled during this year is 164, of whom 149 are boarders and 15 are day pupils, as follows:

Boarders who are members of our Society	90
Boarders who have one parent a member	50
Boarders who have neither parent a member,	9
Day pupils who are members	6
Day pupils who have one parent a member	2
Day pupils who have neither parent a member	7

Of the boarders 76 are girls and 73 are boys. Of the day pupils 8 are girls and 7 are boys. The average age is about seventeen and three-fourths years. There are 16 teachers, 12 of whom are members of our Society.

The accounts show for the school year that ended Eighth month 1st, 1898:

Net expenses of the school	$42,413 02
Receipts on account of pupils	21,750 43
Deficiency made up from the income of the endowment fund	$20,662 59

A charge of $1,931.59 for depreciation of furniture, etc., is included in the above statement of expenses.

An analysis of these expenses indicates that they amounted to $280.99 for each boarding pupil, and to $113.84 for each day pupil.

The following is an abstract of the accounts for the year ending Fourth month 1st, 1899:

Balance on hand Fourth month 1st, 1898		$8,223 66
Received from the Trustees—		
Income	$20,000 00	
Received for Tuition, etc.,	20,953 05	
Received for Farm Produce	1,228 04	42,181 09
		$50,404 75
Paid on account of school	$40,610 51	
Paid on account of farm	4,000 85	44,611 36
Balance on hand Third month 31st, 1899		$5,793 39

The farm has received credit for milk and other produce supplied, and for the services of men and teams, to the amount of $1,780.06.

The farm accounts for the year show an excess of charges to the farm over credits to it to the amount of $664.95. This is mainly attributed to the very light crops of potatoes and wheat, which was a general result throughout that section of the country.

The total expenditures charged as for real estate remained on the 31st ult. as last year, $236,972.49.

When the school buildings were erected a contract was made with the Newtown City Electric Company, extending over a period of five years, for a supply of electric current. This term has expired and it seemed best to arrange to generate the current at the school. The engine and dynamo have been installed and are satisfactorily in operation. The change will result in a very considerable saving in the cost of light. In accordance with our previous practice the expenditure on this improvement should be from the principal of the George funds. As the Yearly Meeting had not authorized this, two Friends guaranteed that the money needed should be contributed if the meeting should not make an appropriation from which it can be taken. Some smaller items of expenditures should be charged in the same way, and, as shown in last year's report, the amount then charged to the account for buildings and grounds already exceeded the amount of principal transferred to this Committee. We ask that the trustees be authorized to make an additional transfer of the principal of the fund to the amount of $5,000.00. We also ask that they shall be authorized to pay over, as may be needed during the coming year, $22,000.00 of the income of the fund.

This Committee has been in service nearly five years. The time must be near when there should be another appointment. Our attention has been directed to the question whether it would not be better if there could in the future be a gradual renewal of the Committee in charge of the school, under an arrangement by which the terms of a portion of its members would expire each year. This might promote the introduction of well qualified persons into the Committee, and on the other hand lessen the danger of harm from a large number of those of long experience being left off at the same time. We ask the attention of the meeting to this subject.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. P. BANCROFT, Clerk.

Fourth month 28th, 1899.

Seventeenth of the Month and Fourth of the Week.

The consideration of the report of the committee on George School was resumed. A committee was appointed to unite with a committee of Women's Meeting in considering and formulating a plan to carry into effect the recommendations therein contained, relative to the renewal of the committee in charge of this school; also to further consider whether the same or similar regulations might not be applicable to some other committees of the Meeting, and report to a future Yearly Meeting.

(For their names see page 126.)

The Minutes of the Representative Committee, or Meeting for Sufferings, were read and their labors approved.

The recommendation therein contained that the Yearly Meeting request its subordinate meetings to furnish to Morgan Bunting the information necessary to enable him to complete a list of the records of the meetings composing it was referred to the Representative Committee for further action.

By the reports from constituent Meetings it appears that the following-named Friends have been appointed to compose the Representative Committee the present year:

PHILADELPHIA.

Alfred Moore.....300 Girard Building, Phila.
Edmund Webster.....1156 S. Broad St., Phila.
Jane P. Grahame, 1 Cresheim Road, Germantown, Phila.
Sarah Griscom .....622 Marshall St., Phila.

ABINGTON.

Nathaniel Richardson.....Byberry, Phila.
Benjamin F. Penrose.....Ogontz, Pa.
Elizabeth W. Hallowell, Meadowbrook, Mont. Co., Pa.
Elizabeth H. Comly.....Horsham, Pa.

BUCKS.

David Satterthwaite ..... Fallsington, Pa.
George G. Atkinson ..... Penn's Park, Pa.
Anna Jane Williams ..... Holicong, Pa.
Elizabeth S. Satterthwaite ..... Langhorne, Pa.

CONCORD.

J. Hibberd Bartram ..... Milltown, Pa.
Rolph M. Harvey ..... Ward, Pa.
Martha Dodgson ..... Darby, Pa.
Rachel W. Hillborn ..... Swarthmore, Pa.

CALN.

Nathan Maule ..... Lenover, Pa.
Edward J. Bonsall ..... Brandywine Manor, Pa.
Mary A. Moore ..... Atglen, Pa.
Ella E. Smedley ..... Chatham, Pa.

WESTERN.

Bennett S. Walton ..... London Grove, Pa.
William Webster ..... Ercildoun, Pa.
Sarah Ann Conard ..... West Grove, Pa.
Sarah A. Wilkinson ..... Unionville, Pa.

SOUTHERN.

Daniel C. Cowgill ..... Dover, Del.
Robert B. Dixon ..... Easton, Md.
S. Amanda Dixon ..... Easton, Md.
Rebecca C. Hayes ..... Dover, Del.

BURLINGTON.

Peter E. Harvey.....Columbus, N. J.
Franklin S. Zelley.....Jacksonville, N. J.
Priscilla H. Clothier.....Mount Holly, N. J.
Mary P. South.....Trenton, N. J.

HADDONFIELD.

Emmor Roberts.....Fellowship, N. J.
Aaron W. Engle.....Lumberton, N. J.
Lucy S. Cooper.....633 Penn St., Camden, N. J.
Annie Cooper Lippincott.....Riverton, N. J.

SALEM.

Mark R. Dare.....Greenwich, N. J.
Job S. Haines.....Mickleton, N. J.
Elizabeth J. Acton.....Salem, N. J.
Mary E. Borton.....Woodstown, N. J.

FISHING CREEK.

William U. John.....Bear Gap, Pa.
David Masters.....3308 Baring St., Phila.
R. Anna Kester.....Mordansville, Pa.
Anna Kester.....3226 Woodland Ave., Phila.

Fourth-day—Afternoon.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting on the subject of Peace, produced the following message, and recommended that it be transmitted by cable to

the International Conference, The Hague, Holland. Care of Ambassador Andrew D. White:

" The Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, now in session in Philadelphia, U. S. A., to the International Conference at The Hague:

" May your counsels be divinely directed in the early consideration of the establishment of an International Court of Arbitration, tending to the ultimate reign of Universal Peace.

" Emmor Roberts,
" Sarah Griscom,
"Clerks."

It was read, united with, and Edward H. Magill was appointed to forward the same and draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for needful expenses.

The First and Second Queries were read, with the answers received thereto, and duly considered. The following summary answers were also read and adopted:

Answer to First Query:

Our religious meetings for worship and for discipline have been regularly held excepting some omissions noted in all of the reports, for which various reasons have been assigned. Those on First-days have usually been attended by many of our members; those

held at other times have been, with some exceptions small. The hour has been mostly observed and the behavior of those assembled very generally becoming.

Answer to Second Query:

Love and unity have been very generally maintained, and tale-bearing and detraction discouraged. When differences have become known endeavors have been used to end them.

Eighteenth of the Month and Fifth of the Week.

The following cablegram was received from the President of the American delegation to the Peace Conference at The Hague:

"La Hague, May 18th, 1899.

"Annual Convention Society of Friends, Philada:

"American Commission at Peace Congress send thanks and will do everything possible in the line suggested.

"WHITE, President.

"HOLLS, Secretary."

The joint committee on Epistle produced the following partial report, which was read and accepted. The committee was authorized to bring forward names as suggested.

Philadelphia, Fifth month 18th, 1899.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Joint Committee on Epistles, to whom was also referred the report of the Committee on Isolated Friends, make a partial report of their labors at this time.

We suggest that a small committee be appointed by our Yearly Meeting, to co-operate with similar committees which have been or may be appointed by the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, to consider and suggest to the next Yearly Meeting what steps, if any, might be taken looking to the organization and encouragement of meetings in neighborhoods where several isolated Friends reside.

Should this course be taken and the Yearly Meeting is willing, we will propose the names of Friends to compose this committee, at a later session, when we make final report of our labors.

SARAH M. CARVER,
CHARLES F. JENKINS,
Clerks of Committee.

The Third, Fourth and Fifth Queries were read, with the answers thereto, and deliberately considered. The following summary answers were read and adopted:

Answer to Third Query:

A testimony in favor of the free ministry of the Gos-

pel and against the system of a professional ministry appears to have been generally maintained.

Answer to Fourth Query:

Concern has been felt to bring up those under our care in the simplicity queried after, to encourage them in the frequent and reverent reading of the Holy Scriptures, to guard them in other ways from hurtful influences, and to be ourselves good examples in these particulars; but deficiencies in many ways have been acknowledged.

Answer to Fifth Query:

Friends have been very nearly clear of the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, and with some exceptions clear of their use as drink, and careful to discourage the same. Caution has been felt respecting their use as medicine. Five instances have been reported of the signing of applications for license to sell, and two of the renting of property for the sale of intoxicants. The unnecessary frequenting of taverns generally guarded against, and endeavors have been used to discourage the attendance of places of harmful diversion. Moderation and simplicity at marriages, funerals and on other occasions have been encouraged.

Nineteenth of the Month and Sixth of the Week.

The following communication, accompanied by a check from the Executrix of the Estate of Samuel Jeanes for one hundred thousand dollars, to the order of Edmund Webster, Treasurer of the Meeting, was received and read. On consideration thereof the Meeting united in accepting the gift therein mentioned. A committee was appointed to join a committee of Women's Meeting in preparing a suitable Minute acknowledging the same.

The "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends" is requested to act as Trustee of this fund, and the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to pay to this Corporation the amount of this donation.

"A donation of one hundred thousand dollars to the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Race and Fifteenth Streets, has been received from the executrix of Samuel Jeanes, the income thereof to aid in assisting Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and isolated members of restricted means in the repair or construction of Meeting-houses for Friends of that branch of the Society of which he was a member, and who bear testimony to the Saving Power of obedience to the law of God in the heart.

"Fifth month 18th, 1899."

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account presented the following report, which was read and accepted. The Friends therein named for Treasurer, Correspondents, Auditors and Members of the Corporation, "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," were united with, and appointed to the respective services.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account met near the appointed time. Upon examination of the account and comparing it with the vouchers it was found correct, showing a balance due the meeting of $1,548.62, which is on deposit in the Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, to the credit of Edmund Webster, Treasurer.

Receipts.

Fifth month 11th, 1898. Balance due the Meeting	$2,591 94	
Quotas from the Quarterly Meetings	2,500 00	
Interest on Sarah Zane Legacy	60 00	
Interest on deposits—$256.38, $34.50	290 88	
From Executors of Jacob Fretz.	40,836 18	$46,279 00

Expenditures.

Paid Orders		
Of Representative Committee.	$890 32	
Of Educational Committee ...	2,096 55	
Of Philanthropic Committee..	417 76	
Of First-day School Committee	187 55	
Of Isolated Friends' Committee	14 04	
Of Committee of Joseph Jeanes Fund	31 65	$3,637 87
Paid to the Trustees of the Yearly Meeting the amount received from the executors of Jacob Fretz	40,836 18	
Paid interest on same	256 38	
Total Expenditures		44,730 43
Fifth month 17th, 1899, Balance due the Meeting		1,548 57

The Deborah Foreman Legacy of $285.00, with accumulated interest, now amounts to $315.94, which was deposited in the Philadelphia Savings Fund, was transferred by the Treasurer to the Trustees of the Yearly Meeting on Fifth month 11th, 1899.

The Sarah Zane legacy of $1,200, invested in bond and mortgage on city property, was assigned by the Treasurer to the same Trustees on Fifth month 11th, 1899. All the matured interest on this investment has been collected.

The Treasurer received from the executors of Jacob Fretz the following amounts:

On Twelfth month 8th, 1898..	$20,732 44	
On Second month 23d, 1899..	20,103 74	$40,836 18
Interest from Fidelity Trust Company		256 38
Total		$41,092 56

This sum was paid to the Trustees of the Yearly Meeting on Fifth month 11th, 1899, as previously mentioned in this report.

The Committee recommend that the sum of three thousand dollars be raised the ensuing year.

They are united in proposing the name of Edmund Webster for Treasurer, and Alfred Moore and Anne M. Griscom for Correspondents of this Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

LYDIA B. WALTON,
HARRISON STREETER.

We also propose as auditors Howard M. Cooper, Job S. Haines, Wesley Haldeman, Rachel W. Hillborn, Mary McAllister, Fannie S. Cunningham, who shall examine the accounts and securities of all trusts, at a date to be fixed by the Trustees, near to, but previous to, the assembling of the Yearly Meeting of 1900, and report to that Meeting.

And as corporate Trustees of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, in place of the eight persons whose term of

service expires this year, we name Alfred Moore, Franklin W. Hallowell, T. Ogborn Atkinson, Joseph T. Bunting, Anna J. Lippincott, Eleanor Foulke, Cynthia S. Holcomb and Anna M. Bunting.

On behalf of the Committee,

LYDIA B. WALTON,
HARRISON STREETER.

The Quarterly Meetings were directed to pay their quotas of the sum of three thousand dollars to be raised for the use of the Meeting to Edmund Webster, Treasurer, No. 1156 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

The Committee on Epistle produced an essay, which was read and approved. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy thereof to each of the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond. It also presented the draft of a letter to be addressed to Isolated Members, which was read. The Clerks were directed to sign it, and the Correspondent on this subject was directed to forward a copy thereof to each of our scattered members, and to draw on the Treasurer for necessary expenses.

The same Committee produced the following report, which was read and accepted, and the Friends named appointed to the service:

Philadelphia, Fifth month 19th, 1899.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Joint Committee on Epistle propose the names of the following Friends to serve on the Committee which is to co-operate with other Yearly Meetings in regard to our Isolated Members: Elizabeth Lloyd, Joel Borton, Matilda E. Janney, Charles Paxson, Anna Jenkins Ferris and John L. Carver.

On behalf of the Committee,

SARAH M. CARVER,
CHARLES F. JENKINS,
Clerks.

The Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Queries, with the answers thereto, were read, and duly considered. The following summary answers were also read and adopted:

Answer to Sixth Query:

Care has been taken of such of our members as have needed aid, and assistance has been rendered them in business, but a more general interest in this direction would be desirable. Their children have been instructed to fit them for suitable occupations and self-support. No Friend's child known to have been placed from among Friends.

Answer to Seventh Query:

Friends have been generally careful to live within the

bounds of their circumstances, without ostentation or vain display, and to keep to moderation in their trade or business. Mostly punctual to promises and just in the payment of debts. Some of those who have given reasonable grounds for concern on these accounts have been labored with for their preservation or recovery.

Answer to Eighth Query:

Care has been taken to treat with offenders in the spirit of meekness and love without partiality, in order for their help, but delays have occurred. Endeavors have been used to reach judgment in the authority of truth.

Sixth-day—Afternoon.

The remaining Queries, with the answers thereto, were read and duly considered. Summary answers were also read and adopted.

Answer to Ninth Query:

We believe our members generally have maintained a testimony in favor of peace and arbitration and against war and the preparations for and excitements to it, against fraudulent or clandestine trade, oaths, and all forms of lotteries and gambling.

Answer to Tenth Query:

Care has been taken to record each birth, removal

and death. Marriage certificates have either been recorded or duplicates thereof have been carefully made and preserved. Disused record books have, with some exceptions, been deposited in places of safety approved by the Meetings.

Answer to Eleventh Query:

There have been First-day Schools held in connection with our Meetings, as follows:

	No. of Schools.	No. of Schools under care of Committees	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Officers and Teachers Members.	No. of Pupils enrolled.	No. of Pupils Members.	No. of Pupils with one Parent a Member.	No. of Adult Members.	No. of Books in Libraries.
Philadelphia	8	7	70	61	666	413	41	297	3154
Abington .	11	11	79	67	617	396	84	286	1938
Bucks . . .	9	9	96	73	779	334	28	301	3013
Concord . .	14	11	121	98	862	405	74	384	3886
Caln . . .	3	2	21	21	132	114	5	97	508
Western . .	13	13	99	86	635	313	58	296	2045
Southern . .	1	1	3	3	50	49	. .	1	200
Burlington .	8	7	51	42	378	147	31	132	2924
Haddonfield	4	3	19	18	188	152	15	91	525
Salem . . .	6	6	72	57	520	307	85	232	2172
Fishing Cr'k	3	1	14	13	110	78	11	56	211
Total . .	80	71	645	539	4937	2708	432	2173	20576

Answer to Twelfth Query:

Schools under the care of Preparative or Monthly Meetings have been reported, as follows:

	No. of Schools	No. of Schools the Pupils of which Attend Mid-week Meeting	No. of Teachers	No. of Teachers Members	No. of Pupils Enrolled	No. of Pupils Members	No. of Pupils with One Parent a Member
Philadelphia	9	8	88	45	1040	224	57
Abington	6	6	19	13	241	92	40
Bucks	3	1	4	3	105	16	16
Concord	5	4	25	12	341	60	39
Caln	Not any						
Western	2	2	8	4	152	37	27
Southern	Not any						
Burlington	1	1	1	1	18	5	5
Haddonfield	3	3	14	7	185	17	25
Salem	3	3	7	6	118	35	25
Fishing Creek	1	1	4	4	58	19	8
Total	33	29	170	95	2258	535	242

Answer to Thirteenth Query:

In Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting:

The hour for gathering the First-day morning Meeting at Seventeenth Street and Girard Avenue has been

changed to 11 o'clock from Tenth month 1st to Sixth month 1st.

In Bucks Quarterly Meeting:

The hour for gathering of Doylestown Indulged Meeting, held only on First-days, has been changed from 11 to 10.30 o'clock.

The mid-week meeting at Wrightstown has been laid down.

In Southern Quarterly Meeting:

Third Haven Preparative Meeting has been discontinued, and the members joined to Third Haven Monthly Meeting, their membership being the same.

The meeting of Ministers and Elders is held on Fifth-day morning at 10 o'clock at Camden, and 9 o'clock at Third Haven.

Quarterly Meetings at Third Haven will hereafter meet on Fourth-day afternoon at half past two o'clock.

In Burlington Quarterly Meeting:

Mount Meeting has been laid down.

Burlington Monthly Meeting is now held at Old Springfield in the First month, Rancocas in the Second month, and Burlington in the Third month alternately on the Sixth-day following the first Second-day in each month, at 10 o'clock.

Mount Holly Meeting now convenes at 11 o'clock throughout the year.

Answer to Fourteenth Query: They are.

The names and addresses of Correspondents who have been appointed for subordinate meetings were directed to be printed with the Extracts.

(For list of these see page 143).

The following statistical reports of the membership of the Yearly Meeting were read:

	No. of Members.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	No. over 21 years of age.	No. under 21 years of age.
Philadelphia	2900	1299	1601	2414	485
Abington	1389	660	729	1125	264
Bucks	1255	526	639	986	199
Concord	1560	709	851	1301	259
Caln	319	157	162	271	48
Western	1409	674	735	1141	268
Southern	179	92	87	150	29
Burlington	558	266	292	471	87
Haddonfield	741	349	392	573	168
Salem	950	454	496	798	152
Fishing Creek	268	126	142	204	64
Total	11,528				

NOTE.—There appears to be a discrepancy in the report from Bucks Quarterly Meeting of 90 in the classification as to sex and of 70 in the classification as to age.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting on the subject of a re-affirmation of our testimony concerning peace, presented the following essay, which was read and approved. The Meeting directed that it be printed with the Extracts, and also in leaflet form for circulation among our members and others, as opportunity may offer:

A TESTIMONY AND AN APPEAL CONCERNING PEACE.

Issued by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, and addressed to its members and to others:

Existing conditions, especially in our own country, have impressed upon us, at this time, the duty of re stating and reaffirming the substance of the testimony concerning peace, which, as a people, the Friends have for more than two centuries striven to maintain, and which, believing it to embody the teaching of our Divine Master, they earnestly hope may come to be the testimony as well of all mankind.

To those who profess the Christian faith, and who have a real desire to abide in it, there can be no necessity to dwell at length upon those clear and emphatic injunctions in which Jesus established the rule of life. "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them." And again: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one

another." And again, to one of those who questioned him, he cited the "first and great commandment" of love to God, and then he added, "A second, like unto it, is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The Gospel of Christ has for its animate force the supreme teaching as to our present life that the human family, children of one Father, having, as Paul declared, "one blood," should cherish toward one another, in feeling and action, that love which Jesus, our Pattern, himself without measure showed.

This being true, it is evident that quarrel and conflict, whether proceeding to bloodshed or stopping short of it, are in violation of the Christian profession. From the beginning of Christianity those who have exemplified it have declared this truth. The early Christians so held, and many of them suffered martyrdom for their faith. The roll of those, in every age, who have been recognized as true followers of the Master, exemplars of his loving-kindness, has upon it a multitude of great names, men and women of every land, in every condition of life. Such testimony as they have borne is overwhelming, in character and in volume, to the vital substance of the teaching that the quarrels, the aggressions, the wars and fightings which have disfigured human history are, as the Apostle James declared, from the evil and corrupt passions of man's lower nature, even from his "lusts."

The Friends, thus, have done no more, and have striven to do no more, than to maintain for themselves, and to declare to the world, as opportunity offered, the

testimony of Christ on this subject. They have at times suffered grievously for the testimony, and they have passed through seasons of trial, when its consistent application was found difficult. Yet they have, we believe, faithfully striven, as they now do, to preserve it in purity and truth.

In the existing conditions to which we have referred, we behold peoples who should love and serve one another engage in deadly conflict. We behold nations covetous of one another's possessions, and assailing one another upon mere pretexts, and pretenses of cause. We behold vast armaments established, and continually increased, until that continent which is regarded as not only most advanced in civilization, but as containing the larger part of Christian believers, is become an armed camp, standing at a moment's notice to begin international slaughter, and the strain and stress of the situation have compelled one of the most powerful of its rulers to protest against further increase of this preparation for war. We behold, too, our own country involved in a conflict which, however it may be sought to be explained or excused, presents in its actual course those elements of evil which war habitually does and from which it cannot be separated.

We desire, therefore, in as brief a manner as the subject will permit, to review and reaffirm our testimony against quarrels, wars and bloodshed; against every form of injustice and oppression, whether by man to man, by nation to nation, by those who are strong to those who are weak, by those who esteem themselves "civilized"

to those who are less advanced in knowledge and the arts, or by those who conceive themselves "superior" to those whom they deem "inferior." We ask all who may be hesitant upon these questions to depend not upon outward counsellors, but to seek the guidance of the inward principle of truth which is of God, and then to follow its leading. "God is love," is the brief and emphatic word of him who was "the beloved disciple," and they who are, or who strive to be, in harmony with the Divine law will be directed not toward weak compromises of the truth, or poor evasions of duty, but to that fixed and firm observance and fulfilment upon which principles live, and without which they wither and perish.

We do not think it necessary to refer more specifically to circumstances which now surround us, or to conditions which are presented elsewhere. We believe that the substance of the testimony which we thus endeavor to declare will be found easy to apply in any given case, and that when we are of the truth we shall not fall into error. "He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is no occasion of stumbling in him." And contrariwise, "He that hateth his brother is in the darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because the darkness hath blinded his eyes." Above all else, the revelation of the Divine, and a walk in accordance with it, imply the enjoyment of that light which never misleads.

We appeal, then, not only to those who may be in our religious society, but to all to whom this testimony may

come, that they renew their allegiance to the Prince of Peace, and that they honor him, and prove themselves, by a real following of his steps. So, as his teachings spread shall the family of men come into that condition where they may peaceably enjoy in this life the blessings God here gives them, and may show by their own harmony that they are truly children of Him, and are in his harmony, which is without measure and without end.

The committee to prepare a suitable acknowledgment of the donation received at this morning's sitting, produced the following, which was read and approved. The Clerks were directed to forward a copy of the same to the Executrix of the Estate of Samuel Jeanes:

In receiving from the estate of our late valued friend, Samuel Jeanes, the gift of a large fund to aid in the repair and construction of meeting-houses, the Yearly Meeting accompanies its acceptance thereof with the expression of its deep appreciation of the gift, and its desire and hope that the application of the fund may be made with all diligence and discretion, and may serve in full measure the worthy object which is intended.

A committee was appointed to assist the Clerks in preparing, printing and distributing the Extracts.

The following Minute, embracing some of the exercises of the Meeting, was read and approved:

During the sittings of the meeting we have been deeply sensible of the rule in our midst, of the Heavenly Father's Spirit, as evidenced by the harmony and unity in which the important concerns have been considered and disposed of, and feel renewedly the privilege of thus associating together.

We have also welcomed the presence with us of some Friends, not members of the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, whose travail, we realize, has been in loving sympathy with our labors, and who, we trust, have been ministered unto even as they have ministered.

We have been solemnly and deeply impressed by the death of our very dear and highly valued friend, Aaron M. Powell. He was addressing our meeting of ministers and elders, in his usual noticeably calm and loving manner, when he was stricken. He became unconscious instantly, and expired in a few minutes.

The meeting was early and weightily exercised by reason of the present unhappy conflict in which our country is engaged, and our members were exhorted to watchfulness and faithfulness in the maintenance of the injunctions of Jesus against war, which has ever been one of the fundamental testimonies of this people. So important was it deemed, that a paper was prepared for general circulation, reaffirming our position on the subject, and a cable message was sent to the International Conference at The Hague, invoking Divine direction in the early consideration of the subject of International Arbitration as tending to the ultimate reign of universal

peace. A reply thereto was received from the American Commission, and called forth expressions of satisfaction by its cordial tone. Remarks were made in appreciation of the blessings conferred by the discoveries of science, which were suggested as being Divine agencies in bringing about the fuller recognition of the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God.

The report of our committee on the subject was the occasion of the expression of much interest in our First-day schools and respecting the work in which they assist. Our adult members who are not engaged as teachers were earnestly advised not to miss the advantage of being members of adult classes; and parents were reminded of their opportunities for instructing their children in the same lines as First-day schools—opportunities in many respects so much greater than those of the schools—and of their obligations to use them. We were gratified with the report of four new schools.

The meeting was brought under a deep exercise on account of the omissions mentioned in all the answers to the first query, showing that many of our members have been negligent in the attendance of our meetings.

Much concern was felt, and Friends were encouraged to be more faithful in the future, that we should individually attend more closely to our spiritual gifts. Let him that is called to the ministry wait upon that particular gift, and not endeavor to smother it by engaging in works of philanthropy to the exclusion of this special gift which God has given. The same is true as to all other gifts that may have been conferred. We were

called individually to mind the light which God has given, and endeavor to be as faithful to it as our early Friends were, laboring to meet the conditions that surround us to-day in our religious organization as they did in theirs. The prediction was ventured that if our members were attentive to their various gifts there would be no lack of a consecrated ministry. We were reminded that so far as the ministry of the Gospel is hampered by the fear of man it is not free.

The consideration of the fifth query was the occasion of the expression of concerns that at times of funerals Friends be careful to deport themselves consistently with the solemn significance of such occasions; that the recommendation of the Discipline as to suitable pauses before and after the coffin is lowered into the grave be observed, and that all gather into reverent silence rather than stand about in conversation.

The gift of a large sum of money from the estate of Samuel Jeanes for the maintenance of meeting-houses and the erection of new ones, called forth earnest expressions of appreciation and thankfulness for this further manifestation of liberality and deep interest in the welfare of our Society.

The same deep interest as heretofore was manifested in our Isolated Members, and a letter expressive thereof was sent them.

Thankful that such a large number of Friends have been again permitted to enjoy the privilege of our annual meeting, and for the love and unity manifest

throughout its sittings, we now adjourn, to meet again at the usual time next year, if consistent with Divine orderings.

Emmor Roberts, Clerk.

EXTRACTS

FROM

THE MINUTES

OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Women Friends

HELD IN

PHILADELPHIA,

BY ADJOURNMENTS FROM THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE FIFTH MONTH TO THE NINETEENTH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE,

1899

EXTRACTS.

At the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 15th day of the Fifth month to the 19th of the same, inclusive, 1899.

An unusual solemnity overspread the opening of the Meeting; supplication arose that we might keep near to the Source of Strength, and the desire was expressed that, like Mary of old, we might choose the one thing needful and be found in the place of waiting. Allusion was made to the shadow of bereavement under which this Yearly Meeting has assembled, and we were cited to a willing obedience to the pointings of duty, not pausing to compare our call with that of any other, but remembering that it is individual loyalty that we owe.

A plea was made that as the time for the opening of our various sessions approaches we should without awaiting a signal from the clerk, settle into a reverential silence as a fitting preparation for the proper discharge of the business that shall come before us.

Written reports from our eleven constituent Meet-

ings were received and read. The one hundred and fourteen Friends named therein to attend the sessions of this Meeting, as representatives, were present, except eleven. Satisfactory reasons were given for the absence of four.

The quotas from the different Quarterly Meetings were all received.

To assist the Clerks in gathering the exercises of the Meeting a committee was appointed.

The Epistles from the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond have been received; those from Genesee and New York were read.

Minutes for Friends in attendance from other Yearly Meetings were presented and read as follows: for Isaac Wilson, a minister, and his wife, Ruth C. Wilson, from West Lake Monthly Meeting, held at Bloomfield, Ontario; for Uriah Blackburn, and Hannah M. Blackburn, his wife, elders from Dunning Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford Co., Pa. Words of appreciation and welcome were extended to Friends with or without minutes, and the consciousness of strength which they have brought to us was gratefully acknowledged.

The representatives were directed to confer together and be prepared to propose to the Afternoon Session Friends to serve the Meeting as Clerk, and Assistant

Clerk, also a Friend as Reader. They were further directed to nominate a small committee to unite with a similar committee of men Friends in auditing the account of Edmund Webster, Treasurer of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, reporting the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, nominating a Friend to serve as Treasurer, and two Friends to act as Correspondents of the Yearly Meeting.

Afternoon.

Anna Janney Lippincott, on behalf of the representatives, reported that they had met and were united in proposing the reappointment of Sarah Griscom for Clerk, and Matilda Garrigues for Assistant Clerk; they also proposed the name of Emma D. Eyre for Reader. Upon separate consideration these were united with, and appointed to the respective services.

They also proposed Mary Darlington, Mary Anna Hallowell, Lydia B. Walton, and Florence K. Blackfan as a committee to unite with a committee of men Friends in auditing the account of Edmund Webster, Treasurer of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, naming the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, nominating a Friend to serve as Treasurer, and two Friends to act as Correspondents of the Yearly Meeting.

This committee was further instructed to nominate a small committee to audit the accounts of the Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, at a date to be selected by the Trustees, near to, but preceding, the assembling of the Yearly Meeting of 1900, and report to that Meeting.

The names of the representatives who were not present at the morning session were called, four of whom responded.

The Epistles from Baltimore, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Yearly Meetings were read, and, with those read at the morning session, awakened a response in our hearts.

To reply to these, Sarah M. Carver and others were appointed.

To examine the account of Anne M. Griscom, Treasurer of Women's Branch of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year, Annie Shoemaker, Sarah T. Price, Mary B. Pyle and Mary R. Livezey were appointed.

It was proposed and united with that one Epistle from both branches of this Yearly Meeting shall be sent to those Yearly Meetings holding their sessions jointly.

Third-day, Fifth month 16th—Morning.

The subject of a reaffirmation of our testimony on the subject of Peace, and of communicating with the proposed Peace Conference at The Hague, was introduced from Men's Meeting, very fully united with, and a committee was appointed to unite with men Friends to give the matter further consideration and report to a future session.

We were tenderly urged to be true to our simple faith, and endeavor each day to come into the realization of the Scripture language, "Ye are a temple of God." This will enable us to worship truly, and thus receive strength and grace to go forward in His work.

It was felt that there are those among the young who have heard the call to come into the Master's vineyard, and they have reasoned with themselves that surely the Father would not call one so unqualified. Such were urged to tarry at His feet. Remaining in this condition, longing and seeking for Infinite guidance, it will come. Hold not back the gift for which He is asking, for He knoweth the place in His vineyard which He hath designed for each one, and He is able to qualify His instruments.

The call to a sense of our individual responsibility as Friends, mentioned in one of the Epistles, was felt

to be timely and forceful; and to such as bear the responsibility faithfully the reward shall be sure.

The report from the Committee on George School was read and united with. The proposition contained therein to make an additional transfer of the principal of the Fund to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000) was approved, and the Trustees were directed to pay over this amount. They were also authorized to pay over, as may be needed during the coming year, twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) of the income of the Fund.

(Report, page 39. Names of committee, page 126.)

The suggestion made that the Committee should be revised under such arrangement as would allow the terms of a portion of its members to expire each year, was united with. It was directed that the subject be submitted to a committee to unite with a similar committee of men Friends in formulating a plan of procedure and report next year.

The report of the Committee on Philanthropic Labor was presented, and the portions relating to the Indians and Temperance were read.

Afternoon.

The reading of the report of the Committee on Philanthropic Labor was resumed, and it was felt to

be interesting and comprehensive. The Committee was continued, and encouraged to pursue its labors.

(Report, page 6. Names, page 131.)

In connection with this report on the subject of Temperance an earnest concern was expressed that adequate instruction on this important subject be given the children in our *homes* as well as in our schools. Mothers were encouraged to relax not their efforts in well-doing, but to be more on the alert to develop in their children that strength of character, that watchfulness in all things which will enable them to stand firm in temptation. *Home* is the place for seed-sowing—the field that demands our *first* care.

A communication from Elizabeth Lloyd, Correspondent for Isolated Members, was received and read. The recommendation concerning a plan to be adopted for the organization and oversight of Meetings, as stated in the report, was referred to the Epistle Committee for consideration, to report their judgment to a future session. The suggestion made therein that the names and addresses be published this year in the Extracts was united with.

(Communication, page 23.)

The report of the Committee on Education and the Disposition of the Income of the Samuel Jeanes Fund was read and united with, and the Committee was continued. Much appreciation of their earnest labors was expressed.

Teachers were counseled to be earnest in imparting moral as well as intellectual instruction, for only by educating the young away from wrong can we hope to save them from evil. But young mothers were urged to be faithful in instilling a love of the pure and true into the hearts of their children before sending them to school, for no one is so fitted for this duty as the mother. This teaching may take root, and nourished by Heavenly dew, will bear fruit—the heavenly fruit which will displace evil.

The report of the Corporators of "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends" was read and united with. The general rule therein in reference to trusts was adopted by the Meeting. The report was referred for further attention to Fourth-day morning's session.

(Report, p. 37. Charter containing names of Trustees, p. 147.)

Fourth-day, Fifth month 17th—Morning.

The further consideration of the report of the Corporators of "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends" was entered upon. In accordance with the terms of the charter of this Corporation, the Trustees appointed last year are divided into four classes. The term of the Corporators of the First class expires at this time, and the duty of nominating

eight Friends as their successors was assigned to the committee appointed on Second-day afternoon to unite with men Friends in auditing the Treasurer's account, etc. A few additional names were added to our committee.

The tenth annual report of the Trustees of the Bequest of John M. George, deceased (page 33); the fourth annual report of the Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund (page 30); the third annual report of the Trustees of the Joseph Jeanes Fund (page 24); together with the report of the auditors of the same, were read and approved.

The former Trustees of the Samuel Jeanes Fund and of the Joseph Jeanes Fund, having paid over the moneys entrusted to them to the Corporators of "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends," were released from further service.

The Meeting approved of the adoption of the minute granting the power to convey real estate contained in the report of the Trustees of the John M. George Bequest.

The report of the Committee to have control and care of the Joseph Jeanes Fund was read and approved, and the Committee was continued. Appreciation was expressed of the generous donation which has enabled us to increase the comfort of those who enjoy the advantage of these homes.

(Report, page 24. Names of Committee, page 139.)

And while we are thus filled with gratitude for these privileges which generous hearts, moved by the Father's love, make possible, let us not be unmindful of the *little* charities which, if bestowed in tenderness, are precious to the receiver and even more precious to the giver, and bring a sweet reward to those who are thus faithful.

In our desire to render obedient service we shall find a blessing in *seeking out* those who greatly hesitate to ask for aid. The young sisters were called to watch for the many opportunities wherein the small sums so often spent for personal gratification might be used for the help and comfort of those in need.

The consideration of the welfare of our membership was entered upon by the reading and answering of the First Query.

We were tenderly and repeatedly called to attend our meetings in living faith, seeking more frequently those blessed opportunities of being found in the way, and we were reminded of her who pressed through the crowd to touch the hem of the Master's garment, and to whom He turned, saying, "Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole. Go in peace." Many who are burdened by cares were urged to press through them and receive the same sweet blessing. For though we may worship in spirit and in truth at home,

we are further enjoined to forsake not the assembling of ourselves together, that in the silence of the flesh we may await the renewal of our spiritual strength. The faithfulness of those who, in enfeebled years, continue to fulfil this service has been a beautiful and enduring example and strength to some in the vigor of life. Testimony was borne to the experience that even those in active, busy life can fulfil this duty if the effort be made, and from the quiet hour of refreshing they shall go forth so strengthened for these activities that the time of waiting will seem not sacrifice but gain. To those who feel that our meetings are not attractive, the thought was suggested that their object is not intellectual entertainment, but that they are opportunities for spiritual refreshment in which the seeking, hungering soul may be fed.

Afternoon.

The committee to whom was submitted the reaffirmation of our testimony on the subject of Peace, and of communicating with the Peace Conference at The Hague, submitted the following proposed message to that body, which was approved, and the Clerk directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

Edward H. Magill was authorized to send the mes-

sage by cable to the International Peace Conference at The Hague, in care of Ambassador Andrew D. White, and draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expenses incurred.

To the International Conference at The Hague, Holland, care of Ambassador Andrew D. White:

The Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, now in session in Philadelphia, to the International Conference at The Hague:

May your counsels be divinely directed in the early consideration of the establishment of an International Court of Arbitration, as tending to the ultimate reign of Universal Peace.

(Signed) EMMOR ROBERTS,
SARAH GRISCOM,
Clerks.

To take into consideration the suggestion contained in the report of the Committee on George School, concerning such arrangements as will allow the terms of a portion of its members to expire each year, in accordance with the conclusion reached at a former session, and further, to consider whether the same or similar regulations might not be applicable to some other committees of this Meeting, and report to a future Yearly Meeting, a committee was appointed.

(Names of Committee, page 119.)

The minutes of the Representative Committee or

Meeting for Sufferings were read and their labors approved. (Names of Representative Committee, page 44.) The recommendation therein contained concerning the application of Morgan Bunting and others for assistance in gaining information concerning the records of all our meetings was considered, approved, and the subject referred to the Representative Committee for further action.

The Second Query and answers thereto from all the subordinate Meetings were read and considered.

In connection with this query we were urged not only to refrain from tale-bearing and detraction, and to discourage these in our presence, but were advised to cultivate the habit of hearing and repeating the good. We can always find some good, which, being emphasized instead of the evil, may lead the erring one to pursue a better path in life.

Fifth-day, Fifth month 18th—Afternoon.

The Joint Committee on Epistles, to whom was also referred the proposition of the Correspondent for Isolated Friends, made a partial report of their labors, suggesting that a small committee be appointed by our Yearly Meeting to co-operate with similar committees which have been or may be appointed by the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, to con-

sider and suggest to the next Yearly Meeting what steps, if any, might be taken looking to the organization and encouragement of Meetings in neigborhoods where several isolated Friends reside.

The proposition was united with, and the Joint Epistle Committee directed to nominate suitable Friends to serve on this committee.

The following message by cable from the American Commission at the Peace Congress at The Hague was received in response to the one forwarded by this Meeting on Fourth-day afternoon:

To the Annual Convention, Society of Friends, Philadelphia:

American Commission at Peace Congress send thanks and will do everything possible in the line suggested.

WHITE, President.
HOLLS, Secretary.

The caution was lovingly given that we do not feel our work done with the sending of memorials concerning Peace to those in authority, but that we lay the foundation of this principle in our homes; that harsh and angry words indicative of the war spirit, find no place there, and that by word and deed we exemplify the Christ spirit. 'Tis only by thus training the little ones that a generation of peace-loving citizens may arise, to whom war with all its attendant

evils, will have no attraction, and peace become firmly established within our borders.

An interesting report from the Committee on the Subject of First-day Schools was read and united with. The Committee was continued, and encouraged to further labor.

(Report, page 16. Names of Committee, page 121.)

Those who are engaged in this field, we believe, are implanting in the minds of the young excellent thoughts, which may be as treasures in a storehouse from which they may in later years draw strength and comfort. Many faithful ones in this work have passed on to the eternal home, and those who remain will also receive their reward.

The reading and answering of the Queries were proceeded with as far as the Fifth, inclusive.

Let us not centre our thoughts too much upon wordly things, but fix them upon those which are eternal. Only the happiness for which we are fitted will be ours to enjoy. If we love and are satisfied with those things which perish with the using, how can we expect to be joint heirs with Christ in that inheritance which is everlasting.

Out attention was earnestly called to that plainness of attire which will not permit us to wear the bodies or plumage of birds for trimming, and to the

cruelty and suffering this custom entails upon the innocent, helpless creatures of God's love and care.

Caution was extended against the use of alcoholic liquors as flavoring, lest we subject to danger, not only our children, but those in our employ, who may come to us untaught in those principles which might be a safeguard to them.

Sixth-day, Fifth month 19th—Morning.

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the account of Edmund Webster, Treasurer of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and for the other duties as recited in their minute of appointment, made a report, which was united with, the recommendations named therein were adopted, and the Friends proposed by the Committee were appointed to the respective services.

(Report, page 52.)

The Committee to examine the account of the Treasurer of the Women's Branch of the Yearly Meeting, and to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve the Meeting as Treasurer the ensuing year, made the following report, which was read and united with. Anne M. Griscom therein proposed for Treasurer, was appointed to the service.

REPORT.

The committee to examine the account of the Treasurer of Women's Branch of the Yearly Meeting, and bring forward the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Treasurer the ensuing year, met and performed the service. We compared the account with the vouchers and found it correct, with a balance in her hands of seven hundred and forty-four dollars, twenty-eight cents.

We were united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting the name of Anne M. Griscom for Treasurer.

On behalf of the Committee,

ANNIE SHOEMAKER.

Philadelphia, Fifth month 17th, 1899.

It was directed that the quotas shall be raised as usual.

The Clerk was directed to draw upon the Treasurer for the printing of the Extracts, and for other necessary expenses.

It was proposed, and after due consideration it was decided that one hundred dollars be appropriated to each of the following: the Schofield School, at Aiken, S. C.; the Laing School, at Mount Pleasant, S. C.; and to Friends' Mission, No. 1, Philadelphia.

The following communication, accompanied with a check of the Executrix of the Estate of Samuel Jeanes for one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to the

order of Edmund Webster, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, was received and read. Upon consideration thereof the Meeting united in accepting the therein mentioned donation, with feelings of deep appreciation.

COMMUNICATION.

A donation of one hundred thousand dollars to the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Race and Fifteenth Streets, has been received from the Executrix of Samuel Jeanes, the income thereof to aid in assisting Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and isolated members of restricted means in the repair or construction of meeting houses for Friends of that branch of the Society of which he was a member, and who bear testimony to the saving power of obedience to the Law of God in the heart.

The following Friends were appointed to join a committee of Men's Meeting in preparing a suitable minute acknowledging the same: Margaretta Walton, Emma Speakman Webster, and Esther B. Justice.

"The Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends" was requested to act as Trustee of this Fund, and the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting was directed to pay to this Corporation the amount of the donation.

The Joint Committee on Epistles proposed the following-named persons to serve on the Committee

which is to co-operate with other Yearly Meetings in regard to Isolated Members: Elizabeth Lloyd, Joel Borton, Matilda E. Janney, Charles Paxson, Anna Jenkins Ferris, John L. Carver. They were united with and appointed to the service.

A letter to our Isolated Members was presented by the Epistle Committee and read. It was approved and referred to Elizabeth Lloyd to duly forward. The Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

An Epistle to the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, presented by the Joint Epistle Committee was read and with slight alteration, approved. The Clerk was directed to sign and forward it.

To assist the Clerks in preparing the Extracts for publication, and in transcribing the Epistles, Lucy S. Cooper and others were appointed.

To those who are querying after eternal life, the message was handed forth to be faithful in giving up all that is asked of them, and accepting His cross, to follow Him who alone can show us the way to the kingdom of heaven.

Afternoon.

The following minute of acknowledgment concerning the donation received at the morning session was presented by the Committee appointed to prepare it, and approved. The Clerks were directed to sign it and forward a copy thereof to the sender of the gift.

MINUTE.

In receiving from the estate of our late valued friend, Samuel Jeanes, the gift of a large fund to aid in the repair and construction of meeting-houses, the Yearly Meeting accompanies its acceptance thereof with the expression of its deep appreciation of the gift, and its desire and hope that the application of the fund may be made with all diligence and discretion, and may serve in full measure the worthy object which is intended.

The remaining Queries, with the answers thereto from our respective Quarterly Meetings, were read, constituent Meetings, was presented and read. (Page 61.)

A statistical statement of the membership of the Yearly Meeting, as shown through reports from our constituent Meetings, was presented and read.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting upon the subject of the re-affirmation of our testimony concerning Peace, and to formulate a message to the

Peace Conference at The Hague, presented an essay, which was read and approved.

(See page 62.)

The Meeting directed that it be printed with the Extracts, and also in leaflet form for circulation among our members and others.

As we draw to the close of another Yearly Meeting, and review the transaction of the business which has come before us, we feel that there has been evidenced a sense of deep responsibility and that an unusual interest has been shown throughout the different sessions.

Gratefully we acknowledge the constraining power of the love of Christ under which we have taken counsel together. Accepting His guidance, we shall walk and not faint, for He "will give strength unto His people," He will bless them with peace.

The Meeting concluded to meet at the usual time next year, if in accordance with the Divine Will.

Sarah Griscom,
Clerk.

APPENDIX.

Containing Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings, Committees, etc.

From New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held at New York, from the 23d to the 26th inclusive, of Fifth month, 1898:

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:—Our Meeting assembled under a cover of quietness and peace—the more quiet, perhaps, because of the deep feeling caused by the noise of battle afar off, and the sadness that comes to a nation from the destruction of manly life.

This Yearly Meeting gives no uncertain sound in its united voice against a resort to the sword as a means of settlement of the differences between nations. Such a resort we believe does not become those who profess to follow the peaceful principles of Jesus Christ.

When the time shall come when peace and industry again become the prominent forces of our national life, let us renew our endeavor to secure a permanent court of arbitration, the establishment of which would be such a great blessing to mankind.

A greater number than usual of Friends from other Yearly Meetings gladdened our hearts by their presence. The reading of your epistle with those from the other Yearly Meetings, brought to our minds the fuller realization that we are indeed a united people, laboring in a common cause to uplift humanity, and to bring all up to a higher level of spiritual life. As co-workers we greet you and desire that we, with you, may be faithful to every divine commission, and be earnest seekers to know and to do the Divine Will. "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

The three sessions of the First-day School Association were profitable and interesting occasions, and evidenced a renewal of interest in First-day School work. At one of these sessions suggestive and helpful papers on "General Exercises in First-day Schools" and "Methods in Primary Classes" were read. On First-day afternoon the several schools took part in various exercises to the satisfaction of those who witnessed them.

A paper on "Future Members of the Society," read at a meeting of the Young Friends' Association, suggested that attachment of the children to the meeting might be fostered by care to provide opportunities for the social intercourse of Friends' children. Growing out of a concern which arose in the Young Friends' Association, a mission kindergarten is to be opened during the summer months in one of the rooms of Friends' Seminary in New York.

The Yearly Meeting convened one day in joint sessions to consider the educational, philanthropic, and

other reports. The work in the various departments of applied Christianity is felt to be a source of strength to individual members as well as the meeting at large.

If we would tender the cup of loving service we must offer it with the loving heart, and under the Divine Spirit, which is Love.

Temperance work has been mainly educational. Paragraphs sent to local papers in Friends' neighborhoods have been welcomed by the editors, and the publication of brief and pointed temperance clippings, where papers have paid little or no attention to the subject, is an instance of seed sowing in new ground. Earnest appeals for the maintenance of Friends' testimony concerning the sacredness of human life under all conditions, were called forth by the account of meetings at which the subject of capital punishment had been discussed. The close relation of this work with that of temperance was pointed out. Our efforts to-day should tend towards a greater appreciation of human life and human possibilities.

Our endeavors to secure to all the children of this Yearly Meeting the educational advantages of Friends' Schools have been measurably successful. Realizing character to be the supreme thing in life, the only enduring human possession, and recognizing that character is the result of many forces, it becomes the sacred duty of Friends to provide our members with that education which in the truest sense fits them for business. Life's business is pre-eminently the performance of the highest service possible to humanity. Our belief that

all truth is one, and that any phase of truth calls up and relates itself to its Divine source, should lead us to seek such knowledge of God's Will as shall fit us for the performance of the future work of the Society. The interest and life manifest in all of our sessions indicate vitality in the body. While deficiencies in the answer to the First Query were deplored, it was felt that there is ground for confident hope that a better answer may be made in the future.

The Society has recently been busy with a mulitude of interests, and occupied with the putting forth of new activities. To sustain these, there must be constant renewal of spiritual strength, to secure which a reliance on the indwelling spirit, which is increasingly necessary, is stimulated and strengthened in our meetings for worship. Feeling testimonies were borne to the calming, regenerating and sustaining power of silent worship.

Attendance at mid-week meetings was urged on the ground that in the increasing pressure of life's responsibilities this pause affords opportunity for spiritual refreshment.

Although our hearts have been burdened with the shadow of the cloud under which we have assembled this year, we believe that God never ceases to furnish help according to the needs of every period of time. Constrained to take our lesson through the suffering which the nation is called upon to bear, we trust that ultimately evil shall be overcome by good. We welcome the reaffirmation of our testimonies concerning peace,

and believe that it is good never to be content with the light of the days that are gone.

The deepened and broadened sympathy generated at these annual gatherings is quickened by words of affectionate greeting which come to us from other Yearly Meetings, all tending to increase our sense of responsibility as light-bearers in the world, and for the more abundant establishment of the reign of righteousness in our hearts and lives.

With the salutation of love, we remain, your Friends.

Signed by direction of New York Yearly Meeting of Friends.

WM. H. WILLITS, Clerk.

From Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Park Avenue, Baltimore, by adjournments from the 31st of Tenth month to the 3d of Eleventh month, inclusive, 1898:

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Philadelphia, Men's Branch:

DEAR FRIENDS:—It is with pleasure we acknowledge your valued letter of Fifth month last, showing, as it does, that your interest in us as a body is still active. Such annual fraternal greetings we highly value, even more and more, as the ever swiftly passing years roll by. This interchange of greetings we think, is a beautiful custom, and one to be encouraged.

Our recent cruel—and we think unnecessary—war with Spain was happily of short duration, and much as we deplore its occurrence, we can but hope and feel that the cause of peace may be strengthened thereby—paradoxical as it may seem. We rejoice in the freedom of oppressed Cuba, and have faith, too, to believe that many more of our countrymen, politicians and statesmen, than heretofore, will heed the peaceful cry of warning, as expressed and uttered by Friends, and hereafter will be very slow to engage in other wars; seeing and experiencing the suffering and demoralization caused by this conflict of arms must surely in the future cause those in authority to think carefully and endeavor to settle difficulties—should unfortunately any arise—by peaceful and dignified methods. The recent action of the Czar

of Russia in recommending the reduction of the armament of the leading nations, is in accord with the peace principles of Friends, and we hope may eventually result in the settlement of differences by peaceful arbitration, rather than by armed conflict.

We have had visiting Friends with us from other Yearly Meetings, whose presence has served to cheer, and counsel to aid, us in our deliberations; we trust that they may realize a feeling of comfort and satisfaction by their intercourse with us.

Our Standing Committee on Education, in the annual report submitted, recommended the erection of a suitable building for school purposes, on a lot belonging to Friends, adjoining Park Avenue Meeting House. Six thousand dollars of the Yearly Meeting Educational Fund were asked for by said Committee, and cheerfully granted, without a dissenting voice. Such action was gratifying to the Committee and others, as showing conclusively that Friends do highly appreciate any movement tending to promote educational purposes, not only for our children, but for others.

Much philanthropic work was reported to have been done by the various committees having that work in charge, and increased interest was manifested in the labors pertaining to such matters. We think, too, that it would ofttimes be well to exercise rather more care, that the right hand may not know what the left doeth.

The subject of Temperance is receiving much attention at the hands of our Philanthropic Committee, and Friends were encouraged to persevere in their efforts to

abolish the liquor traffic. The proposition of the Philanthropic Committee to petition Congress to adopt the "Ellis" bill, abolishing the "Canteen System" in the army and soldiers' homes, was considered, and fully endorsed by the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee having for its object the Purification of the Press is doing a good work. They have been in correspondence with the leading editorial associations, and editors of influential newspapers, and the replies received show that their labors have been highly appreciated.

Park Avenue Friends' Home, No. 1700 Bolton Street, Baltimore, was opened on the 1st of Second month last, and Friends are encouraged to believe that it will, in the near future, supply a want that has for a long time been felt.

The sessions of the First-day School Association were interesting and profitable occasions. Renewed interest in First-day School work was manifested by Friends generally, which was highly gratifying to all.

The report of the Committee on Indian Affairs was full and very satisfactory, showing that Friends still feel a lively interest in the welfare of these unfortunate people.

The consideration of the State of Society, as shown by the answers to the Queries, brought out a lively concern that Friends be punctual in the attendance of our meetings; punctual, not only in the hour for assembling, but punctual in the time for closing our business meetings.

We have set apart a half-hour each morning for a devotional gathering, before entering upon the business of the day. This brief season has proved to many to be a source of spiritual growth and strength, fitting them for the consideration of the weighty matters of the Society to come before them, and keeping alive the personal responsibility of each member, making up the whole body.

Resting and abiding under the sustaining love of our Heavenly Father, and earnestly desiring that the Grace of God may be with you, we remain your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends, Men's Branch, by

EDWD. STABLER, JR., Clerk.

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, by adjournments from the 29th of Eighth month to the 1st of Ninth month, inclusive, 1898:

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends:

DEAR FRIENDS:—Although few in number, we have been encouraged to "Press forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." In your welcome greeting we have been directed to that which inspires, and ever will make glad the whole heritage of God, who said, "Upon this rock will I build my church." Blessed comfort and help have been imparted to us by the company of distant Friends. The young brought with them cheer to our hearts, in both our social and religious gatherings.

The state of Society as presented brought us into the usual searching of heart. Have I lived agreeably to these reasonable requirements? Have I been faithful to the promptings of duty? Though there may not be more remissness apparent than is usual, how gladly would we give to each inquiry an affirmative answer.

The subjects of Education for our youth, and of purity of life for all, have engaged our thoughtful attention, and much valuable counsel has been handed forth, falling, we trust, upon good ground, where it will bear fruit, and redound to the Master's glory. The rapid advance along educational lines within recent years, affording more thorough preparation of the young for the active duties of life, remind us that we can ill afford to

neglect or undervalue the intellectual training which Friends' schools now offer. While we acknowledge the importance of this, let us remember that at any time in life we can enter the school of Christ, where He said, "Come learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls." When those who have been blessed walk side by side with the less favored, lovingly aiding them and receiving in turn their help, there will be more power given to go from strength to strength, growing continually in the most vital knowledge, that of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In Him there is fullness of joy, and at His right hand pleasures forevermore.

Our reports of committee work indicate that we are not unmindful of that which our hands find to do. May we fully realize that

"We have a fellowship with hearts
To keep and cultivate;
And a work of lowly love to do
For the Lord on whom we wait."

There has been spread before us at this time an unusual feast of good things, of which we have partaken together, we trust, not alone to the present comfort of our hearts, but to the enlargement of the understanding and increase of faith.

With a salutation of love, we remain your friends.

Signed by direction of the meeting.

Joseph S. Hartley,
Sarah C. Fox,
Clerks.

From Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends to Men's Branch of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting:

DEAR FRIENDS:—As we gathered in a Yearly Meeting capacity the impressive devotional feeling, which we as Friends prize so highly as a blessed inheritance, has been made abundantly manifest.

The beginning of our annual feast was listening to the epistles from your, and other, Yearly Meetings, bearing their helpful, uplifting records of earnest work for the Master, from whom cometh all good and perfect gifts. It is for us to *use* these gifts which have been bestowed upon us for a good and noble purpose, since only by *use* will they grow. There is no standing still. We must either press onward ready for the work of the moment, or fall by the wayside helpless.

This is an age of progress—progress in the scientific world that is producing results which but a few years since would have seemed impossible, progress in the religious world that has stirred the land from ocean to ocean. And still the agitation goes on!

Yet, for every great cause some one has been created who has been enabled to lift the veil, revealing thereby the mysteries of the hitherto hidden truths.

We are pleased to note the increased attendance of our young members. The earlier they can be led to feel their responsibilty, the better it will be for both the young people and the Society, since their fresh young life and zeal is needed to go hand in hand with the ex-

perience and conservatism of their seniors. Thus they will grow in spiritual stature and will be made to feel they are a part of God's great plan.

In this time of our country's trials, the peace principle —always a fundamental principle of the Society of Friends—has been considered with more than usual earnestness. A most impressive period, and one long to be remembered, was a short time set apart for silent prayer for the strengthening of our President in his efforts for peace.

A letter to the Czar of Russia commending his proposition for the mutual disarmament of the nations of Europe, was approved and forwarded to him by our meeting.

Our Yearly Meeting, occurring so soon after our recent memorable and interesting conferences that were held within our borders, we have almost felt it to be an adjourned meeting, as many that were with us there are with us now, and a portion of the zeal and inspiration that was so prominently manifested there, is again the ruling factor here. Why should this not be so? We are all children of one Father, and He has promised to be with those who are gathered together "In His name."

It is in our subordinate meetings, First-day schools, and in our own homes and everyday lives, that our close union and communion with our Heavenly Father should be exemplified. Then when we convene in our annual assembly the zeal of early Friends will be apparent, and the leaven of God's love will permeate the entire assembly.

The menacing evils of our time—against which Friends bear faithful testimony—have claimed our earnest attention. We have been admonished to heed the advice of the wise king Solomon, "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not."

The necessity for pure literature has also been impressed upon us, and parents have been cautioned to keep a watch upon the mental appetite of their young children.

The need of higher education, preferably under the care of Friends, is felt to be most desirable, and efforts will be made in that direction.

Right home influence, and scientific temperance as it is taught in our public schools, were considered potent factors in arresting the march of intemperance. So long as this evil exists, we feel it to be the duty of every friend of humanity to earnestly work along such lines as he feels himself fitted, to aid in bringing about the most practical results.

Bidding you godspeed in every good word and work, we remain your friends.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Waynesville, Ohio, by adjournments, from the 26th to the 29th of Ninth month, inclusive, 1898.

George R. Thorpe, Clerk.

From Genesee Yearly Meeting of Friends:

To the Yearly Meeting of Men Friends, to be held at Race Street, Philadelphia:

DEAR FRIENDS:—It is with hearts vibrating to the Father's will that we salute you at this time.

And no common time is this—Christian America in deadly conflict of arms. Just when we think the triumph of international peace is about to prevail, and arbitration accepted as the mode of settling disputes between nations, this exciting cry to arms. Our duty in the crisis? Shall we, for the occasion, in exultation over the glory of our prowess, trample under foot our time-honored testimonies of peace and opposition to all wars? God forbid. May we strive that the wiser opinions may prevail, strive to the end that the world may be convinced that love is more powerful than hate; that kindness can accomplish more than hostilities; and its results be more blessed and enduring; that war feeds the baser elements in human minds, to a greater neglect of the tender and the cherishing; that arms never have, and never can, accomplish any good or any benefit but what could have been, and can be, better accomplished by wisdom and love.

The flags flapping over our school houses, the boys' brigades in our churches, the military drills in our colleges, the G. A. R. demonstrations of our nation, had as much to do in proclaiming this war with Spain as did the pitiful condition of the Cubans.

So let us continue to oppose all these things that

threaten our peace, for though they may seem insignificant in themselves, they may lead up (as in the present case) to gigantic, deplorable and irrevocable issues.>

The philanthropic work recently transplanted into our Yearly Meeting shows signs of taking vigorous root. A very interesting session was held, in which avenues of work in the various lines were suggested for further thought and action, and a feeling experienced of a striving and a reaching out, that perchance we may clasp hands with God in promoting His work of reform in the world.

On the subject of temperance a paper was read presenting an earnest appeal for equal suffrage for men and women, as the most effectual method of abolishing the liquor traffic, as well as other evils.

The First-day School work we feel to be one of vital importance, both to our youth and to our Society. Two very interesting and profitable sessions were held. In the latter a paper was read showing into what beauty and perfection a soul would grow if the laws of development were allowed to work untrammeled by tradition, education and prejudice. An original poem was also rendered, beginning with the invitation,

"O gather, young Friends, in the dear old house,
Each beautiful week's First-day,
To worship the spirit of love and truth
Though in silence you watch and pray.
For in silence may wonderful thoughts arise,
And wonderful things be done."

The earnest appeal was further made that those might be found who were willing to take up the standard of our forefathers, and invite the scattered force to rally to it. Who will volunteer?

The three meetings for public worship were memorable occasions. A practical, every-day religion was glorified, while the empty show, the sham and shadow was exposed.

The old and spacious house that has re-echoed in the long ago with the inspired message of the servants of the living God, but whose voices are now hushed forever, found no less earnestness and zeal and inspiration in the ministry of to-day, and the condition of many hearts under its pleadings is the "almost persuaded."

With the salutation of love, we remain your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Genesee Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Farmington, N. Y., by adjournments, from the 13th of the Sixth month to the 16th of the same, inclusive, 1898.

JONATHAN D. NOXON,
PHEBE JANE NOXON,
Clerks.

From Illinois Yearly Meeting of Friends:

To Philadelphia Yearly Meeting:

DEAR FRIENDS:—As we again meet in our annual gathering, representing a territory so vast, and look into the faces of dear friends who have traveled hundreds of miles, often at great sacrifice, to mingle together in social fellowship and worship, we realize there is a moving power, higher and holier than sense qualifications, inviting and persuading obedience to its monitions.

While we are thankful for the presence of friends from the distant west, we would also remember those of our membership in attendance from as far east as Boston, Mass. David and Ann Branson, of Fairfax Quarterly and Hopedale Monthly Meetings, Va., who were with the committee to consider the propriety of establishing Illinois Yearly Meeting, after an absence of twenty-four years, are again with us, much to our satisfaction and profit. Also Isaac Russell, of Maryland. It was feelingly, and lamentably noticed that the number in attendance at this time was unusually small, yet we trust the deficiency is not so much the result of a lack of interest as the force of circumstances and environment.

Frequent reference to the recent war cloud in the different epistles, that has been hanging so heavily over our professedly peaceful nation, called forth feeling comments relative to its disastrous results, physically,

morally and spiritually, also the joyful realization of the hope anticipated in one of the epistles, that ere it should be read in Illinois Yearly Meeting, peace should be declared. The humane treatment accorded the enemy's prisoners, and the almost universal desire manifested by the commanders to save rather than destroy life, was said to be convincing evidence of the growth and development, even in the midst of actual warfare, of the great peace principle so long and tenaciously advocated by the Society of Friends. What a satisfying thought, source of encouragement, and inspiration to know that while so many religious organizations are only beginning to catch glimpses of the clear white light reflected from the living Christ, and spoken nearly two thousand years ago in the embodiment of Jesus, "Peace on earth, good will toward man," Friends for over two hundred years have presented an undivided front in their testimony for, and active energies in, this great eternal truth.

By his own request, Oliver Wilson, who has been at the Clerk's desk twenty-one years, was released, and Clarence Mills appointed to fill the position. Feeling remarks were made expressing, we believe, the sentiment of the entire Yearly Meeting to the promptness, fidelity, impartiality, and conscientious faithfulness always manifested by the retiring Clerk in the performance of the many duties devolving upon him.

In answering our various queries, much interest was manifested and profitable discussion indulged in. It was thought that if the conditions mentioned in the second query were fulfilled, the rest of the queries might

be expunged. Christian love being the fulfillment of all law, the other queries are only useful in proportion to individual disobedience to this one central, eternal and all-absorbing truth principle. In commenting upon the query regarding temperance and tobacco, we were informed that it is officially stated that in examination of our young men of the state of Illinois, in Springfield, for soldiers in the late war, the cause disqualifying ninety per cent. of those rejected was directly traceable to the effects of tobacco and cigarette smoking. It was urged that while intellectual attainment is highly beneficial in the comprehension and presentation of truth, it must be secondary in the essential qualifications of the gospel ministry, the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures being the index to action. God does not inspire ignorance, but the highest and best there is in us. In proportion to the righteous development of the whole being of man, will His intelligent consciousness of the Divine nature, and his capability to apply in an effective manner, His spiritual power or the inward Christ. In answer to the question, "What is it to morally injure oneself?" many instances of habits and conditions were cited, showing their demoralizing effects upon the individual. An action is the expression and manifestation of thought. Moral self injury must originate in impure thought. Pure thought excludes selfishness and all unkindness. The report of the Philanthropic Committee showed much work done, which was highly appreciated by the meeting, yet it was thought that when compared with the vast amount ready and waiting to be done, it

appeared small. More earnest, systematic application might produce greater results.

The action of the Czar of Russia, in his outspoken advocacy of the peace principle by the disarmament of the nations, has many times been alluded to during our several sessions. Many expressions of appreciation and sympathy for him in the position he has taken in these times of wars and rumors of wars, were given, and we were earnestly exhorted to be found in our right places, helping onward in every possible, legitimate way, this proposition of practical righteousness. Reports from delegates to the Richmond Conference were given, much to our edification and instruction. After the reading of the report from the visiting committee of Illinois Yearly Meeting, many feeling expressions of appreciation were spoken, no doubt being a source of encouragement to the faithful few who have labored in this line many times at the expense of much self-sacrifice.

The sessions of our First-day Association have beeen unusually interesting, reflecting in different ways the inspiration and appreciation of the Richmond Conference.

Signed by direction of Illinois Yearly Meeting, held Ninth month 12th to 17th, inclusive, 1898.

CLARENCE MILLS, Clerk.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Representative Committee, and List of Books on Hand.

The Committee having charge of the fire-proof and book-case report that the following books are contained therein:

Life of Wm. Penn.
Life of John Richardson.
Barclay's Apology.
Barclay's Catechism.
John Woolman's Journal.
Peace Principles Exemplified. S. M. Janney.
Conversations on Religious Subjects. S. M. Janney.
Summary of Christian Doctrines. S. M. Janney.
Holy Life. Hugh Turford.
Dymond on War.
Dr. Joseph Parrish's Letter.
Letter of Wm. Penn to his Wife and Children.
Short Account of Peter Gardiner.
Advice of William Penn to his Children.
Rules of Discipline.
Rise and Progress. W. Penn.
Testimonies of Truth. Jane Johnson.
Memoirs of Samuel M. Janney.
Vital Religion. S. M. Janney.
No Cross, No Crown. Wm. Penn.
Church Discipline. Job Scott.
Dell on Baptism.

Views of George Fox, concerning Christian Discipline.

Views of George Fox, concerning Christian Testimonies.

Views of George Fox, concerning Christian Ministry and Divine Worship.

Epistle of Tender Caution. Job Scott.

Life of George Fox. S. M. Janney.

Doctrine and Discipline of the Society of Friends, by William Gibbons, M.D.

Testimonies and Views of Friends concerning the Scriptures.

Retrospect of Early Quakerism.

Salvation by Christ. Job Scott.

Familiar Dialogues. S. M. Janney.

Essay on Music.

Journal of Sarah Hunt.

Blank Marriage Certificates.

Map of places of holding meetings, etc.

During the past year there have been distributed several hundred copies of books and pamphlets.

The Representative Committee, or Meeting for Sufferings, states, for the information of Friends, that the books and pamphlets in the "fire-proof and book-case" belonging to the Yearly Meeting, are for distribution among those who desire to become acquainted with our religious principles and testimonies.

Members of the Representative Committee have access to the "fire-proof" by application to Benjamin Walton, on the premises.

It is expected that Friends who have a concern to distribute books and pamphlets contained therein will apply to any member of the committee appointed by his or her Quarterly Meeting.

A book is provided for the purpose of recording books taken out, and the name of the Friend granting the order, "and it is desired that such entry shall not be omitted."

The committee on the subject of the will of Jacob Fretz, reported that by reason of the decease of one of the sisters of the decedent, there had been paid to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the sum of $20,103.74, in addition to the $20,732.44, heretofore reported, making the total amount received from the executor and trustee under said will to this date, $40,836.18.

Extracted from the minutes of the Representative Committee, or Meeting for Sufferings.

ALFRED MOORE, Clerk.

Names of the committee to Consider and formulate a plan for the renewal of Standing Committees of the Yearly Meeting.

Isaac H. Clothier,
Charles F. Jenkins,
Alvin Haines,
Isaac Parry,
Mark P. Rich,
John M. Stapler,
Lewis V. Smedley,
Jesse C. Green,
J. Comly Maule,
John G. Pownall,
William Webster,
John C. Yeatman,
John M. Wilson,
Charles H. Engle,
John R. Satterthwait,
William B. Lippincott,
Edward Roberts,
Charles B. Lippincott,
William P. Test,
William U. John,
Joseph W. Eves,
William P. Bancroft,
S. Robinson Coale,
Joseph W. Thomas,
Margaret P. Howard,
Hannah H. Woodnutt,
Sarah C. James,
Anna M. Wood,
Elizabeth G. Stapler,
Anna C. Atkinson,
Matilda Garrigues,
Mary B. Pyle,
Ellen C. Webster,
Josephine Jackson,
Ellen P. Way,
Deborah F. Stubbs,
Margaret Maris,
Elma Wilson,
Mary T. Black,
Martha T. Decou,
Caroline H. Lippincott,
Emily H. Atkinson,
Elizabeth L. Engle,
Rebecca T. Wistar,
R. Anna Kester,
Ada B. Mitchell,
Anna Janney Lippincott,
Rebecca B. Comly,

Edwin Walton,
Edmund Webster,
John M. Lippincott,
Comly Walton,
Ezra Lippincott,
Joseph B. Livezey,
Oliver H. Holcomb,
Emmor Roberts,

Anna C. Janney,
Lucy Smyth Cooper,
Florence H. Blackfan,
Susan W. Lippincott,
Caroline S. Jackson,
Esther B. Justice,
Anna Smith,
Annie Shoemaker,
Mary B. Paxson.

Names and Addresses of the Committee on the Subject of First Day Schools.

Anna Canby Janney,.....3112 Hamilton St., Phila.
Isaac H. Hillborn,.....2932 Camac St., Phila.
Joseph C. Emley,.....1525 Girard Ave., Phila.
Elizabeth G. Denn,...1518 Tackawanna St., Frankford.
Mary B. Temple, ...10 W. Johnson St., Germantown.
Ellis W. Bacon,.....3212 Baring St., Phila.
Ella V. Conard,.....Port Kennedy, Pa
Mary S. Anderson, ...Schuylkill, Pa.
Mary L. Moore, ...Manoa, Pa.
Elizabeth W. Ely..... ..Bethayres, Pa.
Anna Moore,.....Prospectville, Pa.
Sarah W. Knight,.....Somerton, Pa.
James Q. Atkinson,.....Upper Dublin, Pa.
Hannah C. Walker,.....Johnsville, Pa.
Chalkley Styer,.....Narcissa, Pa.
Mary R. Livezey,.....Norristown, Pa.
Anna S. Evans,.....Hoyt, Pa.
Eleanor Foulke,.....Quakertown, Pa.
Anna W. Palmer,.....Stroudsburg, Pa.
B. Wallace Mammel,.....Fort Washington, Pa.
Anna Comfort,.....Fallsington, Pa.
Anna R. Mather,.....Langhorne, Pa.
Evan T. Worthington,....Newtown, Pa.

Cynthia S. Holcomb,.....Newtown, Pa.
Mary W. Atkinson,.....Buckingham, Pa.
Florence K. Blackfan,.....New Hope, Pa.
Alexona Rohr,.....Dolington, Pa.
Samuel Swain,.....Bristol, Pa.
Charles M. Stabler,.....Newtown, Pa.
M. Eliza Dutton,.....Twin Oaks, Pa.
William D. Yarnall,.....Yeadon, Pa.
Sarah B. Flitcraft,.....Chester, Pa.
Clara B. Miller,.....Media, Pa.
Bertha L. C. Darlington,..Darling, Pa.
Lydia H. Hall,.....Swarthmore, Pa.
Mary M. Caley,.....Newtown Square, Pa.
Mordecai T. Bartram,.....White Horse, Pa.
Anna R. Cox,.....Sugartown, Pa.
Anna M. Harvey,.....Ward, Pa.
Emma C. Bancroft,.....Wilmington, Del.
John A. Cranston,.....Newport, Del.
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Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia, held at Spruce Street.—Edmund Webster, 1156 South Broad Street, Phila.

Radnor Monthly Meeting of Friends.—Mary P. Thomas, King of Prussia, Montgomery Co., Pa

Exeter Monthly Meeting of Friends.—Beulah K. Pearson, 852 Hampden Street, Reading, Pa.

Abington Quarterly Meeting.—Benjamin F. Penrose, Ogontz, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Abington Monthly Meeting.—Benjamin F. Penrose, Ogontz, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Byberry Monthly Meeting.—Watson C. Martindale, Byberry, Phila.

Horsham Monthly Meeting.—Anna Moore, Prospectville, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Gwynedd Monthly Meeting.—Susan Y. Foulke, Norristown, Montgomery Co., Pa.
Richland Monthly Meeting.—Edward Shaw, Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa.

Bucks Quarterly Meeting.—Wesley Haldeman, Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa.
Falls Monthly Meeting.—Mark Palmer, Lizette, Bucks Co., Pa.
Middletown Monthly Meeting.—Mark P. Rich, Woodbourne, Bucks Co., Pa.
Wrightstown Monthly Meeting.—William Woodman, Buckmanville, Bucks Co., Pa.
Buckingham Monthly Meeting.—Anna Jane Williams, Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.
Solebury Monthly Meeting.—Eastburn Reeder, New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa.
Makefield Monthly Meeting.—Barclay Eyre, Dolington, Bucks Co., Pa.
Quakertown Monthly Meeting.—Abram R. Vail, Quakertown, N. J.
Bristol Monthly Meeting.—Samuel Swain, Bristol, Pa.

Concord Quarterly Meeting.—Jonathan Travilla, West Chester, Pa.
Darby Monthly Meeting.—
Chester Monthly Meeting.—Sarah B. Flitcraft, Chester, Delaware Co., Pa.
Goshen Monthly Meeting.—J. Hibberd Bartram, Milltown, Chester Co., Pa.
Concord Monthly Meeting.—Philena M. Temple, Ward, Delaware Co., Pa.
Wilmington Monthly Meeting.—William P. Bancroft, Wilmington, Del.
Birmingham Monthly Meeting.—Alfred D. Sharples, West Chester, Pa.
Swarthmore Monthly Meeting.—Alice Hall Paxson, Swarthmore, Pa.

Caln Quarterly Meeting.—Mark P. Cooper, Christiana, Chester Co., Pa.
Bradford and Uwchlan Monthly Meeting.—Sarah C. Martin, Downingtown, Chester Co., Pa.
Sadsbury Monthly Meeting.—Elizabeth C. Thomas, Parkesburg, Chester Co., Pa.

Western Quarterly Meeting.—Ellwood Michener, Toughkenamon, Chester Co., Pa.

Centre Monthly Meeting.—T. Ellwood Marshall, Yorklyn, New Castle Co., Del.

Kennett Monthly Meeting.—Milton Barnard, Northbrook, Chester Co., Pa.

London Grove Monthly Meeting.—Bennett S. Walton, London Grove, Chester Co., Pa.

New Garden Monthly Meeting.—Ellwood Michener, Toughkenamon, Chester Co., Pa.

Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting.—Hiram K. Cooper, Elkview, Chester Co., Pa.,

Fallowfield Monthly Meeting.—Milton Darlington, Pomeroy, Chester Co., Pa.

Southern Quarterly Meeting.—Augustus B. Conard, Camden, Del.

Third Haven Monthly Meeting.—Robert B. Dixon, Easton, Md.

Camden Monthly Meeting.—Augustus B. Conard, Camden, Del.

Cecil Monthly Meeting.—Richard T. Turner, Jr., Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

Northwest Fork Monthly Meeting.—William T. Kelley, Preston, Caroline Co., Md.

Burlington Quarterly Meeting.—Sarah R. Lamb, Mount Holly, Burlington Co., N. J.

Burlington Monthly Meeting.—E. Randolph Swain, Columbus, Burlington Co., N. J.

Chesterfield Monthly Meeting.—M. Harvey Tomlinson, Trenton, Mercer Co., N. J.

Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting.—Peter E. Harvey, Columbus, Burlington Co., N. J.

Mount Holly Monthly Meeting.—Rebecca W. Engle, Mount Holly, Burlington Co., N. J.

Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting.—Silas Walton, Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J.

Haddonfield Monthly Meeting.—Charles S. Albertson, Magnolia, Camden Co., N. J.

Chester Monthly Meeting.—Silas Walton, Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J.

Medford Monthly Meeting.—Isaiah A. Ballinger, Medford, Burlington Co., N. J.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.—Job S. Haines, Mickleton, Gloucester Co., N. J.

Woodbury Monthly Meeting.—Hannah A. Heritage, Mickleton, Gloucester Co., N. J.

Pilesgrove Monthly Meeting.—Hope L. Moore, Mullica Hill, N. J.

Salem Monthly Meeting.—Woodnutt Pettit, Salem, Salem Co., N. J.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting.—Anna P. Ridgway, Hancock's Bridge, N. J.

Fishing Creek Half-Yearly Meeting.—Ellis Eves, Millville, Columbia Co., Pa.

Roaring Creek Monthly Meeting.—William Underwood John, Bear Gap, Columbia Co., Pa,

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Millville, Pa.—Thomas C. Wilson, Millville, Columbia Co., Pa.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF TRUSTEES OF PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

In compliance with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the Twenty-ninth day of Fourth month, A.D. 1874, and the Supplements thereto, the undersigned appointed on the Thirteenth day of the Fifth month, A.D. 1898, by the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Fifteenth and Race Streets, in the city of Philadelphia, to become the corporators of the proposed corporation, twenty-three of whom are citizens of the state of Pennsylvania, desiring to be duly incorporated according to law, do hereby certify:

First. The name of the proposed corporation is "Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends."

Second. The said corporation is formed for the purpose of receiving and holding property, real and personal, of and for certain unincorporated religious, beneficial, charitable and educational societies and associations, to wit: the Yearly Meeting of Friends that now (1898) holds its annual meeting at or near the corner of Fifteenth and Race Streets, in the city of Philadelphia; any of its subordinate meetings, and any association organized in sympathy with, and in aid of its, or their, relig-

ious, charitable, educational or benevolent work; and for any religious, charitable, educational or benevolent object under the control of the said Yearly Meeting or of any of its subordinate meetings; and to execute trusts thereof.

Third. The business of the said corporation is to be transacted in the city of Philadelphia.

Fourth. The said corporation is to exist perpetually.

Fifth. The said corporation is to consist of thirty-two persons, who shall be members of the Yearly Meeting of Friends aforesaid.

The subscribers are to be divided into four classes of eight members each. Members of the first class are to act for one year. Members of the second class are to act for two years. Members of the third class are to act for three years. Members of the fourth class are to act for four years. They are to continue to act until their successors are appointed.

The names and residences of the subscribers, and the classes into which they are divided, are as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

Names.	Residences.
Alfred Moore	Philadelphia.
Anna J. Lippincott	Philadelphia.
Franklin W. Hallowell	Bethayres, Pa.
Eleanor Foulke	Quakertown, Pa.
T. Ogborn Atkinson	Doylestown, Pa.
Cynthia S. Holcomb	Newtown, Pa.
Joseph T. Bunting	Sceane, Pa.
Anna M. Bunting	Darby, Pa.

SECOND CLASS.

John G. Pownall.....Christiana, Pa.
Elizabeth C. Thomas.....Parkesburg, Pa.
Samuel Wickersham.....Avondale, Pa.
Annie M. Lawrence.....Avondale, Pa.
Richard T. Turner, Jr.....Betterton, Md.
Matilda J. Bartlett.....Easton, Md.
Edmund R. Willits.....Trenton, N. J.
Martha E. Gibbs.....Columbus, N. J.

THIRD CLASS.

John M. Lippincott.....Moorestown, N. J.
Mary S. Conrow.....Cinnaminson, N. J.
William T. Hilliard.....Salem, N. J.
Hope L. Moore.....Mullica Hill, N. J.
Joseph W. Eves.....Millville, Pa.
Sarah T. Eves.....Millville, Pa.
Bennett S. Walton.....London Grove, Pa.
Anne M. Griscom.....Philadelphia.

FOURTH CLASS.

David Masters.....Philadelphia.
Naomi Walter.....Philadelphia.
Harrison Streeter.....Philadelphia.
Mary S. Parry.....Philadelphia.
Walter H. Jenkins.....Gwynedd, Pa.
Susan W. Lippincott.....Cinnaminson, N. J.
Alfred D. Sharples.....West Chester, Pa.
Mary E. Brinton.....Christiana, Pa.

A succession in membership of the said corporation shall be maintained by the annual appointment by the said Yearly Meeting of Friends for terms of four years, of eight persons to succeed the eight whose terms will annually expire. Such persons are to remain members of the corporation until the expiration of their respective terms of membership, and the appointment of their successors by the said Yearly Meeting of Friends; but persons are to cease to be members of the corporation immediately upon ceasing to be members of the said Yearly Meeting. Any vacancy in the membership of the corporation occurring prior to the expiration of the term of a member, shall be filled by appointment by said Yearly Meeting for the unexpired term.

Sixth. The said corporation is to have no capital stock.

Seventh. The number of directors of the said corporation is thirty-two, and the names and residences of those who are chosen directors for the first year are as follows:

Names.	Residences.
Alfred Moore	Philadelphia.
Anna J. Lippincott	Philadelphia.
Franklin W. Hallowell	Bethayres, Pa.
Eleanor Foulke	Quakertown, Pa.
T. Ogborn Atkinson	Doylestown, Pa.
Cynthia S. Holcomb	Newtown, Pa.
Joseph T. Bunting	Secane, Pa.
Anna M. Bunting	Darby, Pa.
John G. Pownall	Christiana, Pa.
Elizabeth C. Thomas	Parkesburg, Pa.
Samuel Wickersham	Avondale, Pa.

Annie M. Lawrence.....Avondale, Pa.
Richard T. Turner, Jr.....Betterton, Md.
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Edmund R. Willits.....Trenton, N. J.
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John M. Lippincott.....Moorestown, N. J.
Mary S. Conrow.....Cinnaminson, N. J.
William T. Hilliard.....Salem, N. J.
Hope L. Moore.....Mullica Hill, N. J.
Joseph W. Eves.....Millville, Pa.
Sarah T. Eves.....Millville, Pa.
Bennett S. Walton.....London Grove, Pa.
Anne M. Griscom.....Philadelphia.
David Masters.....Philadelphia.
Naomi Walter.....Philadelphia.
Harrison Streeter.....Philadelphia.
Mary S. Parry.....Philadelphia.
Walter H. Jenkins.....Gwynedd, Pa.
Susan W. Lippincott.....Cinnaminson, N. J.
Alfred D. Sharples.....West Chester, Pa.
Mary E. Brinton.....Christiana, Pa.

In witness whereof the subscribers have hereunto set their hands this thirty-first day of the Fifth month, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898).

Alfred Moore,
Anna J. Lippincott,
Franklin W. Hallowell,
Eleanor Foulke,
T. Ogborn Atkinson,
Cynthia S. Holcomb,
Joseph T. Bunting,
Anna M. Bunting,

John G. Pownall,
Elizabeth C. Thomas,
Samuel Wickersham,
Annie M. Lawrence,
Richard T. Turner, Jr.
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Hope L. Moore,
Joseph W. Eves,
Sarah T. Eves,
Bennett S. Walton,
Anne M. Griscom,
David Masters,
Harrison Streeter,
Walter H. Jenkins,
Mary S. Parry,
Susan W. Lippincott,
Naomi Walter,
Alfred D. Sharples,
Mary E. Brinton.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Philadelphia, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, Recorder of Deeds of said County, personally appeared Harrison Streeter, David Masters and Anna M. Bunting, three of the subscribers to the above and foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, and in due form of law acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Witness my hand and official seal this First day of July Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898).

JOSEPH K. FLETCHER,
Deputy Recorder.

(Seal.)

10 cent I. R. Stamp.

In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 4, of the County of Philadelphia, in the matter of the Incorporation of Trustees of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends.

DECREE.

And now, to wit, this Twenty-sixth day of Ninth month A.D. 1898, the above Certificate of Incorporation having been on file in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court since the Twenty-fourth day of Eighth month A.D. 1898, the day on which publication of notice of intended application was first made as appears from entry thereon, and due proof of said publication having been therewith presented to me, I do hereby certify that I have perused and examined said instrument, and find the same to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class of corporations specified in Section 2 of the Act of April 29th, 1874, as amended by the supplement thereto, approved the Fifteenth day of July A.D. 1897, and that said purposes are lawful and not injurious to the community; it is therefore ordered and decreed that the said charter be approved and it is hereby approved, and upon the recording of said charter and its endorsements, and this order in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for said County, which is now hereby ordered, the subscribers thereto and their successors shall thenceforth be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms and under the name therein stated.

MICHAEL ARNOLD,

President Judge, Common Pleas, No. 4, Philadelphia.

(Seal.)

Recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in Charter Book No. 21, page 120, etc.

Witness my hand and seal of office this Twenty-seventh day of September Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898).

W. M. GEARY,
Recorder of Deeds.

(Seal.)

NAMES OF ISOLATED MEMBERS.

Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA MONTHLY MEETING.

Henry Caleb Ash.....Skaguay, Alaska.
Edward Askew.....838 W. 78th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Rachel Conard Askew, 838 W. 78th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Mary C. Askew.....838 W. 78th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Thomas Bright Bancroft, Bancroft, Putnam Co., W. Va.
Cora L. Bentley.....Charlevoix, Michigan.
Two minor children.
C. Walter Betts.....Buffalo, N. Y.
Edward T. Betts, Jr.....Buffalo, N.Y.
William P. Betts.....Buffalo, N. Y.
John W. Blakey.....Pleasanton, Kansas.
Asa Moore Bond.....70 Kilby St., Boston Mass.
Elizabeth Wayne Bragdon.....Evanston, Ill.
Ella Leslie Byrd.....Rome, Ga.
Rebecca W. Bancroft....7631 Union Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Sarah Palmer Byrnes.....Europe.
Edward Wilson Campbell.....Los Angeles, Cal.
Maria Jane Chandler, 1110 Highland Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
Achsah P. Clark.....Olympia, Wash.
Joseph Howard Cloud, M.D., Sandy Run, Luzerne Co., Pa.
Joseph Morgan Cooper....13 Sixth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Lydia P. Cowgill.....Titusville, Crawford Co., Pa.
Clara Cowgill.....Titusville, Crawford Co., Pa.
Charles Cowgill.....Franklin, Pa.
Calvin Philips Cowgill.....Franklin, Pa.
Robert Croasdale, 1908 W. Genesee Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
Three minor children.
Henry Roberts Cooper, 1921 W. Genesee Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
Elizabeth Askew Davis, 838 W. 78th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Samuel Penrose Davis.....Leadville, Col.
William Penrose Davis.....Denver, Col.
Wilmer W. Davis.....Duluth, Minnesota.
Hannah C. Davis.....Duluth, Minnesota.
Mary E. Davis.....Duluth, Minnesota.
Charles A. Davis.....Duluth, Minnesota.
Julia Alice Davis.....Duluth, Minnesota.
Elizabeth Dorsey.....Colorado Springs, Col.
Sarah Haydock Dorsey.....Colorado Springs, Col.
Howard Nicholas Eavenson..... Scottdale, Pa.
Jesse G. Edwards, 33 N. Eighth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Emma C. Edwards, 33 N. Eighth Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Two minor children.
Samuel P. S. Ellis.....Penn Building, Pittsburg, Pa.
Franklin Ellis.....Troy, Ohio.
Jessie Townsend Evans.....Ridgefield, N. J.
Hannah I. Fairlamb....Fairmount, Lancaster Co., Pa.
Benjamin H. Farquhar.....York, Pa.
Martha D. Farquhar.....York, Pa.
Phebe W. Foulke.....17 E. 36th St., New York.

Charles M. Foulke, 2013 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.
William Hazelton French.....Leadville, Col.
Elizabeth Borton Fred.....La Jara, Conejos Co., Col.
Lydia Ann Fussell.....Spiceland, Henry Co., Ind.
Mary T. L. Gannett..15 Sibley Place, Rochester, N. Y.
William Chapman Green....229 14th St., Denver, Col.
J. Walter Green, 1001 Union Trust Building, St. Louis, Mo.
Elma Jenkins Graham and two children, 755 Seventh St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
Dr. G. Dillwyn Green.....Waynesville, N. C.
Wm. S. Grubb, Room 480, 189 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
Lloyd C. Griscom.....U. S. Embassy, London Eng.
Richard P. Hallowell.....West Medford, Mass.
Anna Davis Hallowell.....West Medford, Mass.
Lucretia Mott Hallowell.....West Medford, Mass.
Francis W. Hallowell.....West Medford, Mass.
Elizabeth W. Griscom, M.D.....Dover, N. J.
Wm. Ferris Hallowell.....Denver, Col.
Clara W. Hampton.....Williamsport, Pa.
Emily Hancock....714 Fifth Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.
Mary A. Hardenburgh, Frederick's Hall, Louisa Co., Va.
Caroline E. P. Hart, 2037 Fulton Place, Harrisburg, Pa.
Charles D. Heacock.....Roseland, La.
Wm. A. Heacock.....33 E. Columbia St., Alliance, O.
Lucretia M. Heacock..33 E. Columbia St., Alliance, O.
Lulu M. Heacock.....33 E. Columbia St., Alliance, O.
Three minor children.
J. Wilson Heald.....8 Alexander St., Roxbury, Mass.
Louisa T. Heald.....8 Alexander St., Roxbury, Mass.

Edna M. Heald.....8 Alexander St., Roxbury, Mass.
Ida Heald.....8 Alexander St., Roxbury, Mass.
Three minor children.
Josephine R. Hinkle, North Cedar, Jefferson Co., Kan.
Emma Fawkes Hogg.....Cochranville, Pa
Mary E. Hull.....St. Denis, Md.
Isaac Francis Hopkins, 1331 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara, Cal.
Elizabeth A. Hopkins, 1331 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara, Cal.
Mary B. Hopkins, 1331 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara, Cal.
Edith D. Hopkins, 1331 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara, Cal.
Alice P. Hadley.....Hadley, New Mexico.
Susanna Gillam Kitson..... England
Rhoda L. Knowles.....1015 Clay St., Topeka, Kan
Henry Moore Laing, 1724 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.
Maria Mott Leeds..2625 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
Susanna Mather Levick.at Quakertown, Pa., at present.
Emma E. Wells Lafayette.....Syracuse, N. Y.
Darling Conrow Lippincott, 88 Portland St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Four minor children.
Emily S. Lippincott.....Europe.
Theodore Livezey.....Newport News, Va.
Eliza M. Livezey.....Newport News, Va.
William B. Livezey.....Newport News, Va.
One minor child.
Dr. Wm. E. C. Longshore.....Sheldon, Iowa.

Edward W. Longshore..717 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kan.
Herman T. Lukens,
S. W. State Normal School, California, Pa.
Wm. Cheyney Mercer, San Francisco, Cal. Letter returned.
Anna M. Lea Merritt, The Cottage Chelsea Embankment, London, S.W., England.
Catharine H. Middleton.....Narcoosie, Fla.
Daniel L. Miller, Jeanesville, Pa., care of J. C. Hayden & Co.
Jacob B. Miller.....Stroudsburg, Pa.
Ann H. Miller.....Stroudsburg, Pa.
Emma W. Miller.....Stroudsburg, Pa.
Mary H. Morgan....133 N. Shippen St., Lancaster, Pa.
Mary L. Morgan....133 N. Shippen St., Lancaster, Pa.
Richard M. Moore..2727 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Sarah L. Moore....78 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Edward R. Murphy.....Denver, Col.
Leah Steer Osler.....Leonia, Bergen Co., N. J.
William J. Palmer.....Denver, Col.
Charles F. Palmer.....118 Middle St., Portland, Me.
Mary A. Pancoast.....San Antonio, Texas.
Dillwyn Parrish, Capthall Building, Angel Court, London, E.C., England.
Alfred Parrish, Capthall Building, Angel Court, London, E.C., England.
Thomas C. Parrish.....Colorado Springs, Col.
Samuel Franklin Parrish.....Leadville, Col.
Anna Mary Passmore.....Strickersville, Pa.
Wm. Parrish Pearsall.....Port Elizabeth, S. Africa.
Hannah Jane Pennington.....Orlando, Fla.

Jane Whitelock Penniman
8 Red Lion Square, London, W. C., England.
Nathan Penrose....Perryville Ave., Allegheny City, Pa.
Jane J. Philips,.....Franklin, Pa.
Jesse W. Philips.....Sparrow's Point, Md.
Albert C. Philips.....Box 911, Tacoma, Wash.
Mary M. T. Randall..138 E. Eldorado St., Decatur, Ill.
Mary Ivins Rhoads.....Jacksonville, Ill.
Helen Corneau Riggs....369 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Howard Taylor Rogers..22 S. Main St., Asheville, N. C.
Mary Eavenson Rogers..22 S. Main St., Asheville, N. C.
Three minor children.
Eliza Ann Russell.....Box 47, Berkley, Cal.
Charles C. Shoemaker.....Silver City, New Mexico.
Howard Buckman Sides.....Dowingtown, Pa.
Elvira Hampton Slate, 238 Campbell St., Williamsport, Pa.
Ellis Leeds Spackman, 1724 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.
Katharine Laing Spackman, 1724 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.
Reuben Tomlinson, care of S. R. Thayer, Minneapolis, Minn.
Katharine C. Trump.....Syracuse, N. Y.
Jane S. Twining, care of Pullman Office, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Emily Davis Tyson, 114 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass.
Dr. Emma C. Waln.....Williamsport, Pa.
Howard White, Jr.....Earlington, Ky.
Matilda M. Whitson.....Kokomo, Ind.
Thomas Clarkson Whitson.....Lancaster, Pa.

Thomas S. Wood.....Box 11, Claremont, Cal.
Caroline Shotwell Wood.....Claremont, Cal.
Ruth Anna Wells.....Pottstown, Pa.

GREEN STREET MONTHLY MEETING.

Alfred Bancroft.....Ashland, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Ephraim W. Betts.....Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa.
Charles W. Betts.....Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa
Henry Briggs.....Troy, Kansas
Jane M. Caldwell.....Tacoma, Wash.
Charles Cavender.....Colorado Springs, Col.
Mary E. Clark.....Woodson, Morgan Co., Ill.
Lizzie K. Clymer.....1128 Randal St., Covington, Ky.
Charles B. Doron.....Illinois
Charles N. Evans.....Seattle, Wash.
Lewis Morris Foulke.....Gazelle, Siskiyou Co., Cal.
Beulah Ann Gaskill, 32 Union Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
One minor child.
Mary D. Goldsmith.....
Alice P. S. Haeseler.....Annapolis, Md.
Edith S. Harvey.....S. Pittsburg, Tenn.
William P. Hobson.....Kansas City, Mo.
Adelaide D. Hurst....Kanopolis, Ellsworth Co., Kan.
Philip S. Justice.....London, England.
William Harper Kelly.....Las Vegas, New Mexico
Henry M. Kenderdine.....Ashland, Ill.
Isabella P. Lane....32 Union Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
Samuel T. Longstreth.....Rio Janeiro, Brazil.
Courtland F. Lukens.....Box 233, E. Pittsburg, Pa.
Margaret W. Lukens.....Box 233, E. Pittsburg, Pa.

Rebecca Middleton .....
Hannah Ann Millett.....Kanopolis, Kan.
Benjamin F. Moore.....Atlanta, Georgia.
Mary H. Morrell....31 Cumberland St., Boston, Mass.
Emily L. Munroe.....639 Exchange St., Astoria, Ore.
Percival S. Pedrick.....Savannah, Georgia.
Lewis W. Pickering.....Elkhardt, Iowa.
Anna Mary Longshore Potts, 32 Dorset Square, Regent Park, N. W., London Eng.
James Hulme Smith.....Grand Junction, Col.
George P. Smith.....Grand Junction, Col.
Martha S. Stockton....600 Cherry St., Evansville, Ind.
Franklin W. Stokes.....Topeka, Kansas.
William E. Swayne.....616 N. Walter St., Austin, Ill.
Hannah Ann Thomas, 368 W. Clinton St., Elmira, N. Y.
Anna K. Thompson.....Pasadena, Cal.
One minor child.
William Henry Trump....East Liberty, Pittsburg, Pa.
Elizabeth Walmsley.....Tallahasee, Fla.
J. Verree Watson.....Duluth, Minn.
John S. Watson.....Pittsburg, Pa.
Alvan W. Wilson.....Inwood, Marshall Co., Ind.
Mary Elizabeth Wilson....Inwood, Marshall Co., Ind.
Harry Wilson.....Inwood, Marshall Co., Ind.

SPRUCE STREET MONTHLY MEETING.

Elizabeth M. Solly, 2 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.
Helen Evans Waterman, 2 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.

Anna Gibbons Garrett..105 6th St., San Francisco, Cal.
Eleanor Gibbons Sharp, 19th Ave. and 22d St., East Oakland, Cal.
Samuel Green.....Bartow, Fla.
Mary Proctor Green.....Bartow, Fla.
Four minor children.
Lydia C. Swayne.....St. Augustine, Fla.
Henry Gibbons, M.D.....Oakland, Cal.
Ivin Jones.....Tamaqua, Pa.
Charles Ward.....139 York St., New Haven, Conn.
Samuel N. Iredell.....Painted Post, N. Y.
Samuel Marshall.....Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
William W. Townsend..Marshallville, Macon Co., Ga.
William Henry Evans, 2 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.
Simeon Trump.....California.
Deborah Kirk Carr.....Huntsville, Ala.
Sarah Price Hutchinson.....Oakland, Cal.
Eliza Taylor.....California.

RADNOR MONTHLY MEETING.

Elizabeth McAllister, 419 Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.
Lewis Leedom.....Clearfield, Pa.
Simeon Leedom.....Howard, Neb.

EXETER MONTHLY MEETING.

Lucy Griscom Sands.....Pottsville, Pa.
Two minor children.

Abington Quarterly Meeting.

ABINGTON MONTHLY MEETING.

Rebecca Clement.....Benjaminville, Ill.
Milton S. Kohl.....Furley, Kansas.
Henry S. Heacock.....435 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.
Jane A. Hancock.....Fulda, Minnesota.
Ethalinda Hancock.....Fulda, Minnesota.
John Linton.....Clifton Springs, New York.

BYBERRY MONTHLY MEETNIG.

Elizabeth J. Newbold.....Louisville, Ky.
Warner Mifflin Newbold.....Birmingham, Ala.
Anna R. Pickering.....Elmira, N. Y.
Horace Smyth.....San Francisco, Cal.
Israel Y. Knight .....Washington, D. C.
Jesse Leedom.....Address not known.

HORSHAM MONTHLY MEETING.

Howard Ely.....Wardder, Idaho.
Atkinson H. Gourley.....Edgemont, Kansas.
Thomas Gourley.....Edgemont, Kansas.
Albert L. Green.....Beatrice, Neb.
Edwin Mullen.....Ida Grove, Mo.
Joseph B. Rich.....Carney, Okla.
Isaac P. Rich.....Sedre-Skagit, Wash.
Benjamin C. Rich.....Edgemont, Kansas.
Atkinson H. Rich.....Edgemont, Kansas.
Esther Walker.....Orange City, Fla.

William H. Malone....2824 W. 28th Ave., Denver, Col.
Isaac P. Kohl.....Edgecomb, Butler Co., Kansas.
James M. Kohl.....Edgecomb, Butler Co., Kansas.
Wister Shreeve Kohl....Edgecomb, Butler Co., Kansas.

GWYNEDD MONTHLY MEETING.

Comly Lukens.....Riverside, Cal.
Lydia Lukens.....Riverside, Cal.
Ellwood Ambler.....Port Stanley, Wash.
Anna F. Colladay.....Decatur, Ill.
Ellwood Cleaver.....Red Oak, Iowa.
Martha Cleaver.....Red Oak, Iowa
Walter Cleaver.....Red Oak, Iowa.
Jesse Lukens.....Medina, Ohio.
Rex M. Jones.....Elm Creek, Neb.
Ellwood Conard.....Kellogg, Iowa

RICHLAND MONTHLY MEETING.

Charles F. Kinsey.....Georgetown, S. C.
Wm. D. Foulke.....Ormond, Fla.
Ella Foulke.....Ormond, Fla.
Thomas Wright.....Luzerne, Pa.
Minnie Cadwalader Van Syckle.....Newport, Ky.
Abby L. Cooley.....Pasadena, Cal.
Sarah Hicks.....1051 E. Third St., Williamsport, Pa.
Annie Runyan, 1051 E. Third St., Williamsport, Pa.
Samuel S. Brown....724 Elmira St., Williamsport, Pa.
Jennie Palmer Brown, 724 Elmira St., Williamsport, Pa.
Orvie Brown.....724 Elmira St., Williamsport, Pa.

Lillie May Brown....724 Elmira St., Williamsport, Pa.
Elias Edkin.....Pennsdale, Lycoming Co., Pa.
George Edkin.....Trinidad, Col.
Hannah M. Rhoads.....Gouldsboro, Pa.
Lizzie E. Wolf.....321 Clay Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Martha Primrose.....321 Clay Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Samuel L. Foulke, Adams Ave. and Linden St., Scranton, Pa.

Bucks Quarterly Meeting.

FALLS MONTHLY MEETING.

Mary P. Burgess.....College View, Neb.
Hiram Burgess.....Orange Park, Clay Co., Fla.
Catharine Burgess.....Orange Park, Clay Co., Fla.
Four minor children.
Margaretta Van Allen.....Mackinaw Island, Mich.

MIDDLETOWN MONTHLY MEETING.

Louisa B. Paxson.....Dundee, Monroe Co., Mich.
James B. Paxson.....Dundee, Monroe Co., Mich.
Richard D. Paxson.....Dundee, Monroe Co., Mich.
John P. Canby.....Fort Meade, Dakota.
Caroline S. Hess.....Tecumseh, Mich.
Wm. H. Row.....Arvada, Col.

WRIGHTSTOWN MONTHLY MEETING.

Susan W. Blackfan.....Orion, Ill.
Sarah S. Ely.....Kansas City, Mo.

Charles C. Ely.....Kansas City, Mo.
Lewis Ely.....Kansas City, Mo.
Ann S. Ely.....Carlisle, Pa.
Martha S. Hibbs.....Sprague, Bates Co., Mo.
Willis S. Hibbs.....Sprague, Bates Co., Mo.
Russell S. Hibbs.....Sprague, Bates Co., Mo.
Walter B. Hibbs.....Sprague, Bates Co., Mo.
Albert W. Smith.....San Francisco, Cal.
William B. Smith....White Water, Harvey Co., Kansas.
Henry C. Schuyler.....South Dakota.
Mary L. Smith.....1823 Blake St., Denver, Col.
Charles W. Smith.....1823 Blake St., Denver, Col.
Paschal Smith.....1823 Blake St., Denver, Col.
Margaret Davidson.....Denver, Col.
Rachel A. Trippe .....Oxford, Furnas Co., Neb.
Henry S. Trego....702 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.
Yardley B. Trego.....Blackfoot, Idaho.
Joseph H. Trego.....Mound City, Kansas.
B. Frank Van Horne.....Jeannette, Pa.
George F. Van Horne.....Jeannette, Pa.

BUCKINGHAM MONTHLY MEETING.

Lettie Ann Clark.....Dexter, Iowa.
Frances D. Faxon..2615 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
James M. Good.....St. Louis, Mo.
Elizabeth P. Greist.....Lancaster, Pa.
Charles Hart .....
Edward Hart.....Easton, Pa.
Lavinia G. Hall.....Council Bluffs, Iowa.
J. Milnor Heston.....Asheville, N. C.

Alcesta S. Hinkle.....Kansas.
Clarissa Neeld.....Osage, Iowa.
Alma J. Rich.....Whitewater, Kan.
Hannah J. Rich.....Whitewater, Kan
Mattie H. Rich.....Whitewater, Kan.
Elizabeth E. Schultz.....Lawrence, Kan.
Robert P. Sharpless.....
Albert A. Smith.....Springfield, Mo.
Orin E. Smith.....Springfield, Mo.
Edwin Smith.....Mound City, Kansas.
Francenia J. Smith.....Mound City, Kansas.
Franklin Smith.....Mound City, Kansas.
Newlin E. Smith.....Mound City, Kansas.
Deborah B. Smith.....Mound City, Kansas.
Ellen Smith.....Mound City, Kansas.
F. Mortimer Smith.....Mound City, Kansas.
Frederic Trego.....Cumberland, Iowa.
Jacob H. Trego.....Cumberland, Iowa.
Watson C. Trego.....Cumberland, Iowa.
Sarah Ann Williamson.....Alexandria, Neb.

SOLEBURY MONTHLY MEETING.

Letitia R. Lawrence.....East Berlin, Conn.
Edith P. Magill.....Lexington, Mass.
Emma M. Wilson.....Hemet, Cal.

MAKEFIELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Charles Flowers.....Detroit, Mich.
Edward S. Hutchinson.....May Bewry, W. Va.

R. Henry Smith.....Warren, Pa.
Emma L. Smith.....Warren, Pa.
Carroll R. Smith.....Warren, Pa.
Lydia A. Smith.....SanFrancisco, Cal.
Harper A. Smith.....San Francisco, Cal.
Laura Smith Green.....San Francisco, Cal.
Edward H. Smith.....E. Pittsburg, Pa.
Ellen B. Vanhorn.....Sisson, Cal.
Robert K. Buckman.....Easton, Pa.
Jacob A. Cadwallader.....Titusville, Pa.
Franklin Buckman.....Utica, Kan.
Sarah Trego .....Sedgwick, Kan.
Emmor Trego.....Sedgwick, Kan.
Mahlon Trego.....Sedgwick, Kan.
William Trego.....Sedgwick, Kan.
Henry Trego.....Ohio.
Frank Trego.....Illinois.
Herbert S. Livezey.....Newport News, Va.
John L. Livezey.....Newport News, Va.
Henry C. Livezey.....Newport News, Va.

QUAKERTOWN MONTHLY MEETING.

Anna Wolverton.....Vancouver, Wash.

Concord Quarterly Meeting.

DARBY MONTHLY MEETING.

Mary P. Wilson..3731 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.
Alice W. Good..3731 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

Jane P. Good, 3734 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.
Edward R. Heacock.....Olpe, Lyon Co., Kansas.
Ethel Heacock.....Olpe, Lyon Co., Kansas.
Albert Henry Heacock.....Olpe, Lyon Co., Kansas.
Abner Raymond Heacock....Olpe, Lyon Co., Kansas.
James H. Heacock.....Olpe, Lyon Co., Kansas.
Isaac H. Hibberd....926 Fourteenth St., San Jose, Cal.
Elizabeth A. Hibberd, 926 Fourteenth St., San Jose, Cal.
Frederick F. Hibberd, Yorkville, Mendocino Co., Cal.
I. Norris Hibberd, 1500 Larkin St., San Francisco, Cal.
Hannah A. Hibberd, 926 Fourteenth St., San Jose, Cal.
James A. Hibberd, 926 Fourteenth St., San Jose, Cal.
Joshua P. Kirk.....El Paso, Texas.
Marietta R. Kirk.....El Paso, Texas.
Morris Paul Kirk.....El Paso, Texas.
George Ridgway Kirk.....El Paso, Texas.
Edwin Middleton .....Bedford, Pa.
Charles Middleton, Soldiers' Home, Hampton Roads, Va.
Lewis W. Yarnall.....Haines City, Florida.
Martha Schofield.....Aiken, S. C.
Margaret Mercie Lloyd .....Rochester, N. Y.

CHESTER MONTHLY MEETING.

Abram P. Jobson.....Latrobe, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Caleb Hewes.....Edwards, Miss
Samuel J. Hewes.....Edwards, Miss
Albert L. Green.....Beatrice, Neb.
Three minor children.
Mary L. Green Howey.....Beatrice, Neb.

John Yarnall.....Altoona, Pa.
Sarah Jane Kelso.....Douglassville, Berks Co., Pa.

GOSHEN MONTHLY MEETING.

Jesse W. Cox.....Tilford, Meade Co., S. Dak.
Cyrus W. Hickman.....Livingston, Montana.
Lewis M. Garrett.....Ferguerson, S. C.
Sallie E. Griest.....Lordsbury, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mary D. Gordon.....Findlay, Ohio.
Caleb Malin.....Fort Scott, Kansas.
Thomas D. Smedley.....Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.
Alfred Smedley.....Oil City, Pa.

WILMINGTON MONTHLY MEETING.
Fourth month, 1898.

George N. Comly.....Syracuse, N. Y.
Caroline M. Chrismore, Bentley, Sedgwick Co., Kansas.
Benjamin Ferris.....Pueblo, Colorado.
William Ferris, Jr., ...Denver, Colorado.
Warren Garrett.....City of Mexico.
Comly M. Marshall, No. 1120 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.
Franklin Pancoast, No. 703 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
Rachel A. Robinson, No. 308 Ellison St., Paterson, N. J.
Robert C. Smedley.....Lock Box 349, Denver, Col.
Mary E. Thomas.....Syracuse, N. Y.
Edward N. Trump.....Syracuse, N. Y.
Two children.
Granville Worrell, 100 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.
Thomas Worrell, 100 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.

BIRMINGHAM MONTHLY MEETING.

Sidney H. Collins....Highlands, Monmouth Co., N. Y.
Elizabeth D. Cooper.....Wichita, Kansas.
Elizabeth P. Evans....324 Raymond St., Pasadena, Cal.
Margaret Groff.....Lewisburg, Pa.
Thornton G. Haines.....Los Angeles, Cal.
Eli Harvey.....South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Alice B. Knickerbocker.....New Lenox, Ill.
Philena C. Marshall, 50 Williams St., Hartford, Conn.
Edward S. Marshall.....Denver, Col.
Anneta S. Malin.....
Kate Malone.....Pottstown, Pa.
John V. Painter.....Cleveland, Ohio.
Albert Painter.....Melrose, Fla.
Ellen M. Price.....1013 S. Fifteenth St., Denver, Col.
Sallie A. T. Palmer.....La Grande, Ore.
Annie P. Reed.....Crafton Allegheny Co., Pa.
Bolton L. Taylor....620 55th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Maria V. Ward.....Washington Pa.
Stephen P. Sharples.....Cambridge, Mass.
Edward D. Sharples, 1017 Fourth Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Benjamin F. Sharpless.....Rockville, Mo.
Frances A. Strayer.....127 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa.

SWARTHMORE MONTHLY MEETING.

R. Spottswood Pollard, 5130 Westminster St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Emilie Garrett Pollard, 5130 Westminster St, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Helen Magill White.....Berlin, Germany.
Marian Magill Jenkins, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Mary McAllister.....Colorado Springs, Col.
Elgar H. Townsend.....Newberry, Pa.
Alice N. Townsend.....Newberry, Pa.

Caln Quarterly Meeting.

SADSBURY MONTHLY MEETING.

Charles W. Bonsall.....Milford, Dickinson Co., Iowa.
Walter Bonsall.....Milford, Dickinson Co., Iowa.
Amy Leah Bull.....Edina, Hennepin Co., Minn.
Milton Cooper.....Edina, Hennepin Co., Minn.
Preston Cooper.....Edina Hennepin Co., Minn.
Barclay Cooper.....Minneapolis, Minn.
Mary Cooper.....620 S. 18th St., Omaha, Neb.
Howard B. Cooper.....1618 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.
Edward Cooper.....620 S. 18th St., Omaha, Neb.
Joseph H. Dickinson, Hennon Building, New Orleans, La.
Jesse Gilbert.....Airville, York Co., Pa.
Susan C. Heaton.....Alliance, Ohio.
Elvira Lamborn..711 First Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn.
Thomas A. Moore.....Silver Creek, Merrick Co., Neb.
Charles B. Moore..1108 W. Johnson St., Madison, Wis.
Eli W. Moore.....Ann Arbor, Mich.
Pusey W. Moore.....Ann Arbor, Mich.
James C. Moore.....Ypsilanti, Mich.
Martin G. Moore.....Ypsilanti, Mich.

George C. Moore.....Ypsilanti, Mich.
Martha M. Simmons.....Ypsilanti, Mich.
Anna M. Miller.....Mechaniesburg, Cecil Co., Md.
Elva W. Mathews.....Childs, Cecil Co., Md.
Simeon B. Pownall.....706 East St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Louisa H. Pownall, 2106 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.
Levi T. Pownall.....Doty, Boyd Co., Neb.
Moses Whitson.....Hagerstown, Md.
Wilzue Wilson.....Quick, Iowa.
Albert Williams.....Compton, Newton Co., Ark.
Martha W. Fetter, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

BRADFORD AND UWCHLAN MONTHLY MEETING.

H. Janie Smedley.....Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.
Three minor children.
J. Franklin Smedley.....Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ruth C. Smedley.....Chattanooga, Tenn.
Two minor children.
L. Norris B .Smedley.....Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mary Lukens.....Decatur, Ill.
Ellen Lukens.....Decatur, Ill.

Western Quarterly Meeting.

KENNETT MONTHLY MEETING.

J. William Cox.....Twin Oaks, San Diego Co., Cal.
John T. Chambers....Blair Station, Allegheny Co., Pa.
Ellis P. Gregg.....Denver, Col.

Sarah T. Tuttle.....125 W. 4th St., St. Paul, Minn.
Sidney M. Heilig.....Selma, Fresno Co., Cal.
Luther Mendenhall.....Duluth, Minn.
Edward W. Mendenhall.....Duluth, Minn.
Warren Mendenhall.....Duluth, Minn.
Elwood Mendenhall, Jr., ...Selma, Fresno Co., Cal.
Eva Sidney Smith'...177 W. 7th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
Hannah W. Sharpless .....Redlands, Cal.
Pusey E. Chambers....212 S. 15th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
James L. Meredith.....Williamsport, Pa.
Mary Hannah Speakman.....Harrisburg, Pa.
Charles T. Wickersham.....Juda, Green Co., Wis.
Chas. A. Wickersham, 717 S. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.
Lydia T. Wickersham, 717 S. 20th St., Birmingham, Ala.
Morris D. Wickersham.....Mobile, Ala.

CENTRE MONTHLY MEETING.

Anna R. Jackson.....Fort Wayne, Ind.
Sarah W. Lacy..... Le Loup, Kansas.

LONDON GROVE MONTHLY MEETING.

Marshall Altemus, Clayton, Mo., care Edward Altemus.
Joseph Bailey.....1707 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.
J. Bayard Hicks, 908 McAllister St., San Francisco, Cal.
William Cranston Pyle, 294 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
Marshall J. Pyle, 294 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
Edward Pyle.....Lincoln, Neb.

Ellis W. Pyle.....1012 E. State St., Rockford, Ill.
Henry D. Pyle.....Bridgeport, Conn.
Edwin Pyle.....Bridgeport, Conn.
Marshall Swayne.....Marion, Iowa.
William E. Webb.....327 N. Beaver St., York, Pa.

NEW GARDEN MONTHLY MEETING.

Mary Anna Haines.....Bushnell, Ill.
William Richards.....Flemington, N. J.
Elizabeth L. Webster.....New London, Conn.
William R. Clayton.....Florida.
Flora Hallowell Denny.....South Charleston, Ohio.
Gertrude Webster.....Titusville, Pa.
Frederic Webster.....Titusville, Pa.
Walter Webster.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

PENN'S GROVE MONTHLY MEETING.

Marriott Brosius.....Lancaster, Pa.
Elizabeth J. Brosius.....Lancaster, Pa.
Grace Ann Brosius.....Lancaster, Pa.
Ellwood K. Brosius.....Herrick, Knox Co., Neb.
Thomas R. Baker.....Orlando, Orange Co., Fla.
Lewis Coates.....5 Centre Park, Rochester, N. Y.
Millicent B. Stern.....Logan, Harrison Co., Iowa.
Jesse Webster.....Harvey, Cook Co., Ill.
Anna Mary Webster.....Harvey, Cook Co., Ill.
Mifflin J. Brosius.....Valentine, Neb.

FALLOWFIELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Walter Darlington.....Concordia, Kansas.

Charles Darlington.....Wodruff, Kansas.
William Clark.....Denver, Col.

THIRD HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING.

Emma B. Moore.....Daytona, Fla.
Sara A. Cook, care Armstrong & Cator, Baltimore, Md.
Lydia Warner.....Bloomfield, Fla.
Joseph M. Satterthwait.....Douglas, Kan.
G. H. Satterthwait.....Douglas, Kan.
Elizabeth C. Trickle.....Logansport, Ind.
John C. Yeo.....Berkeley, Va.
Ida C. Tull.....Stroud, Oklahoma.
Keturah Duncan, 1326 New Hampshire St., Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.
George W. Duncan, 1326 New Hampshire St., Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.
Ann K. Dungan, 1326 New Hampshire St., Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.
George N. Duncan, 1326 New Hampshire St., Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.
Susanna D. Yeo, 1326 New Hampshire St., Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.
A. Elizabeth Lawrence, 1326 New Hampshire St., Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.
Rebecca Duncan.....Los Angeles, Cal.
Clarence Emerson.....Ansonia, Conn.
James A. Dunning.....Traveling.
Obadiah Lawrence..... Ohio.
Mary J. Lawrence..... Ohio.
William C. Lawrence..... Ohio.
Maria E. Lawrence..... Ohio.

CAMDEN MONTHLY MEETING.

Edgar Lee Cowgill.....Fairhaven, Washington.
R. P. Cowgill.....Chattaroy, Washington.

CECIL MONTHLY MEETING.

Joseph Turner.....Seattle, Washington.
William B. Turner and children.....Fort Worth, Texas

NORTHWEST FORK MONTHLY MEETING.

No isolated members.

Burlington Quarterly Meeting.

BURLINGTON MONTHLY MEETINGG.

Henry Troth ..... McCook, Neb.

CHESTERFIELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Emily N. Buzby.....South Bend, Ind.
Hannah W. Collier .....South Bend, Ind.
Franklin DeCou.....St. Paul, Minn.
Mary A. DeCou.....St. Paul, Minn.
Mary S. Lawrence.....Sacramento, Cal.
Alfred M. Palmer.....Olean, N. Y.
George C. Palmer.....Olean, N. Y.
Andrew R. Satterthwaite.....Girard, Kansas.
Abbott Satterthwaite.....Caldwell, Idaho.

UPPER SPRINGFIELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Henry H. Troth.....McCook, Neb.

Elizabeth D. Troth.....McCook, Neb.
Two minor children.

MOUNT HOLLY MONTHLY MEETING.

Rebecca M. White, No. 25 N. State St., Concord, N. H.
Benjamin W. Matlack.....Vancouver, Washington.
Sarah Ann Atkinson.....Earlington Ky.
Shreeve Shinn.....1011 Jackson St., Sioux City, Iowa.
Caleb Clothier.....Marengo, Hays Co., Neb.

Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting.

HADDONFIELD MONTHLY MEETING.

William C. Kaighn.....Eldridge, Fla
Charles Kaighn, South McAllister, Indian Ter., care of F. A. Malitor.
Valeria S. Lister.....Denver, Col.
James White,
George A. Newbold.....Mayten, Siskeyou Co., Cal.
William F. Newbold.....Mayten, Siskeyou Co., Cal.
Clara Newbold Williams....Mayten, Siskeyou Co., Cal.

CHESTER MONTHLY MEETING, N. J.

Joseph Ballinger.....Fairport, N. Y.
Samuel W. Griscom.....Kingston N. Mex.
Richard J. Roberts.....Galesburg, Ill.
Anthony C. Roberts, St. Louis, Mo., care of Meyers Bros. & Co.

Edward H. Roberts.....1325 S. K St., Elwood, Ind.
William G. Stiles.....Portland., Ore.
Francis F. Dudley.....Defiance, Ohio.
George Dudley.....Defiance, Ohio.

MEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING.

No isolated members.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

WOODBURY MONTHLY MEETING.

Caroline M. Cooper.....Waynesville, N. C.
Richard B. Heritage.....Lovell, Wyoming.
Isaac B. Saunders.....Omaha, Neb.
Esther B. Saunders.....Denver, Col.
William H. Livezey.....Meyersburg, Park Co., Mont.
Robert T. Warrington.....St. Paul, Minn.
Samuel H. White...171 Streator Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

PILESGROVE MONTHLY MEETING.

John B. Atkinson.....Earlington, Ky.
George C. Atkinson.....Earlington, Ky.
William H. Borton.....Waldo, Fla.
Hewes Crispin.....Crescent, Cal.
Samuel M. Edwards.....Argusville, Dak.
William P. Engle.....Birmingham, Ala.
Edgar C. Gaunt.....Cocoanut Grove, Fla.
B. F. Moore.....Pomona, Cal.
Richard K. Matlack, Woods Run, Allegheny Co., Pa., care E. Koerner.

Charles D. Moore.....Hood River, Ore
Stacy Peterson.
Charles A. Peterson.
Howard G. Springer.....Tinmath, Col.
Orville Springer.....Tinmath, Col
Georgianna Woolman, 221 E. Kirby St., Lancaster, Pa.
Joseph P. Woolman.....Helena, Montana
Eber Woolman.....Glendora, Cal.
James H. S. Woolman....1571 Cook St., St. Louis, Mo.
Mary A. Moore.....Farlington, Ky.

SALEM MONTHLY MEETING.

Caroline S. Edwards.....Argusville, N. Dak
Charles Roberts.....2137 Kansas City, Mo.
Elizabeth Roberts.....2137 Kansas City, Mo.
Alice Roberts.....2137 Kansas City, Mo.
Hugh Roberts.....2137 Kansas City, Mo.
Samuel Roberts.....2137 Kansas City, Mo.
Lorana Underwood Price.
Florence Howard.....Keshena, Wis

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING.

Isaac Baner.....Scaville, N. J.
Elias Hicks Powell.....Pekin, Neb.
Lucy H. Arnold.....Lancaster, Pa.

Fishing Creek Half-Yearly Meeting.

MILLVILLE MONTHLY MEETING.

Sarah P. Wilson.....Mobile, Ala.
Ellwood Kester.....Gray, Iowa.

Franklin P. Burgess, 941 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.
Alpheus N. Burgess, 941 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.
Wm. Watson Burgess, 941 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.
Charles A. Burgess, 941 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.
H. Edwin Burgess, 941 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.
Mary Anna Burgess.....Carlisle, Pa.
Fannie J. Smith.....Cairo, Mich.
Howard E. Eves.....Harrisburg, Pa.
Cora B. Eves.....Harrisburg, Pa.
Two minor children.
Edward C. Eves.....Buchanan, Neb.
E. Jennie Myers.....Tivola, Pa.
Ellen Robbins.....Watsontown, Pa.
S. Henrietta Starr Ziser.....Watsontown, Pa.
Sarah Hicks.....Williamsport, Pa.

ROARING CREEK MONTHLY MEETING.

Freeman Thomas.....Laurelton, Union Co., Pa.
Truman Thomas.....Mill Mont, Union Co., Pa.
Olive Thomas.....Mill Mont, Union Co., Pa.
Hannah Thomas.....Mill Mont, Union Co., Pa.
Lydia Thomas.....Mill Mont, Union Co., Pa.
Hulda Katherman.....Mifflin, Union Co., Pa.
Dora Shetler.....Williamsport, Pa.
Elias Hicks.....Williamsport, Pa.

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